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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1976

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 26th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

RALPH G. STEINHAUER,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you.

GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-six, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

W. F. McLEAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable Ralph G. STEINHAUER, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta this 26th day of January in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-six and in the Twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

JAMES L. FOSTER,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The primary objectives of the 1976 spring and fall sittings of the Legislature will be:

- to institute new programs and improve existing programs in the following areas of priority:
  - expanded housing and accommodation
  - law enforcement and justice
  - workers' health and safety
  - land use planning for people
  - improvements in education curricula,
- to consolidate existing programs, pare outdated services, and generally improve the efficiency and delivery to our people of the hundreds of new programs introduced by my government over the previous four years,
- by every means possible, to exercise restraint in government and public sector spending so as to reduce the inflationary pressures on our society, but without losing the momentum of our essential economic diversification.

THE ALBERTA ECONOMY

With the lowest unemployment rate in Canada, a generally strong agricultural sector, enthusiastic investor confidence, a vital Canadian petroleum industry centred in Alberta, and provincial government fiscal responsibility, Alberta is becoming the most promising province in Canada. Progress in overcoming some of the long-standing economic weaknesses in our economy will be reported to the Legislature, including the field of transportation, with particular reference to the adverse impact of freight rates upon the livestock industry.

INFLATION

The dangerous inflationary psychology and pressure in Canada in the past few years must be checked. Each of us has an obligation to assist individually in reducing the rate of inflation, increasing productivity, lowering unrealistic expectations, practicing restraint and living within our means.

Governments have contributed to the pressures of inflation by their spending programs. In recognition of that fact, my government responded in advance of the federal government by establishing guidelines for expenditure increases in Alberta in 1976. Expenditure guidelines, announced by the Provincial Treasurer last fall, will require many public sectors, and my government itself, to adhere to priorities, reduce costs and stretch out program implementation.

Alberta is also doing its part in the national fight to contain inflation. An agreement with the Federal Government, pursuant to the Alberta Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act, has been signed and will be tabled in the Assembly.

THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND

The concept of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund is unique in parliamentary democracy. It was made possible by my government's success in securing fairer value for our citizens' depleting resources — resources that were discovered as a result of the skill and enterprise of our explorers. A portion of these resource monies will be set aside for a Savings Trust Fund for the benefit of future generations of Albertans. My government was re-elected in 1975 on a pledge to establish such a Fund which would invest rather than spend these monies so that future generations of Albertans can enjoy the same prosperity we enjoy today. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act will therefore be reintroduced for the consideration of Members.

HOUSING

My government's comprehensive housing initiatives in 1975 resulted in Alberta having the largest increase in housing starts of any province last year. This performance record should continue in 1976 — special programs to complement and stimulate those of the private sector include the Starter Home Ownership Program, the Core Housing Incentive Program, the Farm Home Lending Program, the Mobile Home Park Program, the Modest Apartment Program and the basic Direct Lending Program.

Alberta's 30% increase in housing starts in 1975, over the previous year, also includes over 2,300 units for rural and native, Metis, senior citizens and public housing. The Senior Citizen Home Improvement Program is in operation and has been well received. A major new bill to establish the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation will be presented to the Assembly. The stimulation of shelter construction of all kinds, to provide better accommodation and more choices for our citizens, will be a major priority in 1976.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

Measured by any standard, Alberta's hospital and medical care system ranks with the best in North America. The challenge for 1976 will be to maintain this high quality while exercising realistic restraint on total cost increases. My government is confident that those involved in health care delivery in our province will respond to this challenge by working cooperatively with my government.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

There has been an unprecedented expansion of social and community health services in Alberta, both quantitatively and qualitatively, since 1971. We must now pause, consolidate and exercise responsible restraint in this growth. New approaches must be found to administer our extensive programs. Program recipients must realize that much can still be accomplished even though support funds will only be increased at a lower rate. A number of municipal governments and agencies are realistically supporting these restraint measures. The challenge to set new priorities and implement new economies will be facing government, private and volunteer groups, as well as individual citizens in the coming year.

A new Dependent Adults Act, embodying concepts unique in Canada, will represent a further example of my government's concern by helping adult citizens who require personal guardians.

EDUCATION

My government's attention to all aspects of our basic education system will continue as a high priority. The highly successful Educational Opportunities Fund will be continued. Additional support for severely handicapped children will be provided. The completely restructured Curriculum Policies Board, a majority of whose members are representative Alberta citizens, will stimulate new thinking with regard to the courses of studies in grades one to twelve. Amendments to the Northland School Division Act will highlight improvements in the quality and delivery of educational services to our northern and remote communities. The anti-inflation measures will put new pressures on all educational groups, but my government has confidence that those responsible for key decisions will successfully meet the challenges involved.

ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER

We are accustomed and committed to high standards in programs and services in our colleges, technical institutes and universities. Since the level of financial support proposed for these institutions in 1976/77 will again be well above the Canadian average, it is anticipated that Albertans will continue to enjoy broad opportunities and extensive benefits in higher and further education.

AGRICULTURE

Building on the solid accomplishments of the Seventeenth Legislature, initiatives to increase even further the strength and quality of our basic agricultural industry will be reflected in amendments to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act as well as the Hail and Crop Insurance Act. My government will continue efforts to have the federal government take appropriate national action to help overcome the current difficulties in the livestock industry.

The Land Use Forum recognized the value and strength of the family farm to Alberta. The capacity of the family farm to grow and diversify will be enhanced by provincial action continuing the expansion of markets and providing the base for increased processing of agricultural raw materials in our own province. Significant progress in upgrading and expanding our irrigation facilities will result in further diversification of Alberta's agricultural base.

SOLICITOR GENERAL

The fair and objective enforcement of our laws, appropriate punishment and rehabilitation procedures for those who break them, and crime prevention are major goals of my government. To that end, significant recommendations of the Kirby Board of Review will be implemented and the Corrections Act will be amended. The unique "fine-restitution-option" experiment, requiring those who commit crimes against property to make restitution to the victims, will be outlined in a progress report. Certain modifications to the liquor laws of the province will be presented for your consideration. Extensive capital improvements will be made to existing correctional institutions to accommodate the increasing case load, and funds will be made available for improved forensic psychiatric treatment.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reforms in many areas of the justice system, including many of the recommendations of the Kirby Board of Review, will continue as a major priority of my government. The reorganization of the provincial courts, which have direct impact on our citizens, will be finalized. The next report of the Board of Review, on family and juvenile courts, will provide new guidelines for the operation of this important part of the justice system in the years ahead. A new Fatality Inquiry Act will be introduced — it will substantially update procedures regarding inquests and related matters.

WORKERS' HEALTH AND SAFETY

Extensive new industrial health and safety measures will benefit workers in Alberta and significantly improve on-the-job health and safety procedures. This priority program for 1976 will bring with it the implementation of key recommendations of the recent report of the Commission on Industrial Health and Safety. Important amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act will be presented, they will add to the equity and fairness of administration and provide new benefits to recipients.

ENVIRONMENT

The report of the Land Use Forum is a thought-provoking document which deserves close attention by legislators and the public in the coming months. It is anticipated that a resolution will be submitted during the spring to provide an opportunity for thoughtful debate on the Forum's many noteworthy recommendations. Appropriate policy and legislative changes will be forthcoming in the months ahead. Conclusions as to the nature of legislative or policy changes regarding the ownership of Alberta land by non-resident foreigners will stem from the evaluations of proposed changes in federal citizenship law and the recommendations of the Land Use Forum.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

A completely revised and updated new Planning Act will be presented to the Assembly, the first such comprehensive revision since 1963. The Act will reflect extensive public participation and set the stage for municipal, regional and provincial planning in the years ahead. Amendments will be made to the Municipal Government Act, the Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act and the existing Planning Act, in response to requests from municipal organizations.

OUR NATIVE PEOPLE

Upgrading of the quality of social services available to our native citizens will continue. Participation by my government in the Alberta North Agreement will assist in improving basic health services for those living in northern and remote communities. Native housing will continue to receive a significant priority. The Department of Agriculture will be expanding the provision of extension services to native people involved in farming. The employment of native R.C.M.P. constables, another government initiative, has many positive implications.

Employment opportunities for native people will continue as a basic goal of my government, in cooperation with the representative groups. In 1976, my government is assisting in the organization of the important Treaty Number Six Centennial commemoration.

TRANSPORTATION

Reduction of Alberta highway accident rates and improvement in highway safety are two further areas of concern.

It is the intention of my government to increase emphasis on driver education, compliance with the law, improvement in driving skills, and the use of safety equipment. Efforts to identify those drivers who demonstrate dangerous driving patterns will be intensified.

The successful traffic speed monitoring program will be continued. A review of the operational and physical safety characteristics of our primary highway system will be finalized. My government intends to introduce selective reductions in maximum speeds on certain roads, as well as more extensive enforcement of existing speed limits and traffic laws.

The province will maintain its current programs of upgrading and improving our extensive primary and secondary highways system.

UTILITIES AND TELEPHONES

The unique Rural Natural Gas Program, which has been expanding rapidly, has made clean, convenient natural gas available to approximately 11,000 new rural households this year. Since the outset of the program, natural gas has been made available to about 25,000 rural homes benefiting approximately 90,000 rural Albertans. The program is an excellent example of cooperative, local enterprise by Alberta citizens. Albertans will continue to be substantially sheltered from the escalating market price of natural gas.

The successful Extended Flat Rate Calling Program, which provides the opportunity for toll-free calling to primary market centres within a scope of 30 miles, will continue to expand.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

In the development of our natural and non-renewable resources, my government will follow three policy guidelines: preservation of sufficient resources for present and future generations; sale of those resources at a price that will maximize returns to our citizens; and, where feasible, the continued stimulation of resource upgrading and processing in this province. A major new coal policy for Alberta, the first in decades, will be outlined. The Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, a crucial lever in the future development of our oil sands, is now in place and operating. Substantive amendments to the Mines and Minerals Act will modernize our Crown oil and gas leasing system for the purpose of further encouraging the search for replacement reserves.

Alberta's promising forest industry will continue to receive close attention and support. Significant amendments to the Public Lands Act, the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and the Energy Resources Conservation Act will be presented for your consideration.

RECREATION, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Construction and upgrading in our parks system will continue in 1976, with construction beginning this summer in the recently-announced Kananaskis, Wyndam and Cold Lake Provincial Parks. The development of our unique Capital City Provincial Park and the Fish Creek Provincial Park is on schedule.

A Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act will be introduced — it will enable those citizens wishing to do so, to contribute to the development of new programs, or the improvement of existing programs in the areas of recreation, sports, fisheries, wildlife, conservation and habitat.

CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Old Government House, one of Alberta's most historic buildings, will be reopened on Heritage Day in August. Substantial reconstruction and improvements over the past year have not only enabled preservation of this unique heritage site; also will provide Albertans with the finest intergovernmental conference centre in Canada, reflecting our province's increased stature and pivotal importance in the Canadian Confederation. The quality and scope of Alberta's cultural mosaic will continue to be enriched by my government's extensive support programs.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Alberta's response to consumer protection needs will be underscored by important amendments designed to streamline the Unfair Trade Practices Act, the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act, and the Credit and Loan Agreements Act. Major improvements to the Co-operative Associations Act will be presented in the form of amendments. The operation of the Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act, to expire in 1977, will be closely monitored to ensure an equitable balance between the rights and duties of landlords and tenants.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

The vitality of Alberta's business community is apparent. The Alberta economy is clearly the most stable in Canada.

The many provincial policies which provide assistance and incentives to the important business sector, to stimulate creation of new job opportunities, will be strengthened. My government recognizes though that it is the talent and entrepreneurship of individual Albertans which have been the key factors in our progress.

Opportunities for small and medium sized, locally-owned enterprises are increasing with the support of the Alberta Opportunity Company and the Treasury Branches. My government and the private sector will continue to work cooperatively to further expand both export and domestic markets for Alberta producers and manufacturers.

The important tourism industry will continue to receive support to ensure that the potential for job opportunities continues to grow throughout the province. Assistance to the Northern Alberta Development Council will be maintained and concrete benefits will arise from participation in the Alberta North Agreement.

FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Minister will report on a number of important discussions and negotiations relating to energy pricing, renewal of the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, financing of post-secondary education, shared-cost programs, income supplements and foreign ownership of land. The department will coordinate the follow-up to the successful Mission to Europe undertaken in the fall of 1975.

During the session, Honourable Members can expect the tabling of the report of The Electoral Boundaries Commission. Progress reports from the Select Committees working on The Ombudsman Act, The Workers' Compensation Act and the Alberta Trucking Industry Regulations are also expected.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! — in due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and legislative initiatives, and to reflect a restraint program of consolidation. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

DATED: March 4, 1976.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. LOUGHEED:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. SCHMID:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. HARLE:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
2. Public Accounts
3. Private Bills
4. Law and Regulations
5. Public Affairs

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observation and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. McCRAE:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Messrs: Appleby
Bradley
Cookson — Chairman
Diachuk
Hyland
Speaker
Trynchy

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974-75, Alberta Public Works, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 45/76)

— Annual Report, The Alberta Housing Corporation, January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Housing Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 46/76)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1975, Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, pursuant to The Hail and Crop Insurance Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 12/76)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:42 a.m. until Monday, March 8, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1976

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 6 — The Calgary General Hospital Board Act — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 10 — The Unfair Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 15 — The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 200 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 10 — The Unfair Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Horsman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Ninth Annual Report 1975, Glenbow-Alberta Institute, pursuant to The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 40/76)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1976 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne continued.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Tuesday, March 9, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 14 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 201 — An Act Respecting Body-Rub Parlours and Nude Parlours — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 211 — The Temporary Non-Resident Farm Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Orders in Council pursuant to the Government Emergency Guarantee Act. (Sessional Paper No. 69/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

100. Dr. Buck to ask the Government the following question:

(1) How much money has been expended from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution?

(2) How much money has been expended from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of the female section of the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution?

(3) Which contractors submitted tenders to undertake the remodelling and renovations referred to in (1) and (2) and what were the amounts of the tenders?

(4) What are the names of the contractors who performed the remodelling and renovations referred to in (1) and (2)?

(5) How much money has been paid to each contractor referred to in (4) and for which specific services.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all studies, documents and submissions prepared by, for or submitted to the Department of the Environment which deal with the Canadian Johns-Manville Company Ltd. plant to be located in the Innisfail area.

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102. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study prepared by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission relating to extra billing by Alberta doctors between January 1, 1975 and June 30, 1975.

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104. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The total number of applications received under the Family Farm Housing Program to February 29, 1976.

(2) The total number of applications mentioned in (1) which have been approved as of February 29, 1976.

(3) The total number of applications mentioned in (1) which have been rejected as of February 29, 1976.

(4) The total value in dollars of the applications mentioned in (2).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

103. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

An itemized statement of the cost of the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of Government House.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to give a higher priority to educational grants programs within the provincial budget and to revise commitments already made by the Minister of Education with such revisions to be included in the 1976-77 Estimates of Expenditures.

Mr. Zander moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House unanimously agreed that acceptance of the above motion prior to Budget Debate should not constitute precedent for motions of similar type.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 10, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 209 — The Smoke Detector Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 213 — The Right to Information Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of the Ombudsman, November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 2/76)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations and Orders, pursuant to The Gas Resources Preservation Act. (Sessional Paper No. 28/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on December 4, 1975, regarding coal leases larger than one section grant in 1973, 1974, 1975 to October 31, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 214/75)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 18, 1975, regarding loan guarantees issued to agribusiness prior to October 31, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 204/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 18, 1975, requesting copies of correspondence between office of Minister of Agriculture and officials/shareholders of Royblu Feeds Limited prior to March 26, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 205/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on November 18, 1975, regarding flights and hours logged for each Provincial Government Aircraft, May 15, 1975 to November 12, 1975 for transportation of Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Assistants. (Sessional Paper No. 194/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 20, 1975, regarding the de Havilland 125 demonstration aircraft referred to in Motion for Return No. 135/75. (Sessional Paper No. 206/75)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

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Hon. Mr. Moore moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. to Thursday, March 11, 1975, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1976

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 51st Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Liquor Control Act. (Sessional Paper No. 83/76)

QUESTIONS:

105. (Mr. Notley)

Question:

1. What has become of the bronze portrait bust of Premier Peter Lougheed commissioned by Hon. Horst A. Schmid's letter

of April 17, 1975 to Sculpturing Project c/o Mr. Olle Holmsten, contained under Exhibit 9 of the Provincial Auditor's report on Grant Payments?

2. What is the policy of the Government with respect to such likenesses of current members of Executive Council?

Answer:

1. Hon. Horst Schmid's letter of commission, dated April 17, 1975 included bronze portrait busts of the then Lieutenant

   Governor Grant MacEwan, the late Len Werry, Premier Lougheed and our present Lieutenant Governor, Ralph Steinhauer. All of the above are presently, or will be on completion, located at the Visual Arts Branch, Department of Culture, and will be included in a touring exhibit to portray the works of Alberta artists to the people of the Province, after which the Len Werry portrait bust will be displayed in an appropriate location in the Len Werry building in Calgary.

2. Only considered for Lieutenant Governors and Premiers of the Province of Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

110. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

(1) How much money has been expended from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of the Calgary Correctional Institution?

(2) How much money is to be expended in the renovations that are now underway at the Calgary Correctional Institute?

(3) What is the breakdown of the expenditures that are now underway at the Calgary Correctional Institute?

(4) Which contractors submitted tenders to undertake the remodelling and renovations referred to in (1) and (2) and what were the amounts of the tenders?

(5) What are the names of the contractors who performed the remodelling and renovations referred to in (1) and (2)?

(6) How much money has been paid to each contractor referred to in (4) and for which specific services?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

102. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study prepared by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission relating to extra billing by Alberta doctors between January 1, 1975 and June 30, 1975.

107. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With reference to hail and crop insurance, the number of adjusters employed in Alberta during (a) the crop year 1974 and (b) the crop year 1975.

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109. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(a) the number of clinical abortions in Alberta paid for by Alberta Health Care Insurance in 1975

(b) the number of those patients who were
under 16 years of age and (1) single (2) married?
over 16 and under 18 and (1) single (2) married?
over 18 and under 25 and (1) single (2) married?
over 25 and under 35 and (1) single (2) married?
over 35 years of age and (1) single (2) married?

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115. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

An itemized statement of the cost of the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of Government House from September 1, 1971 to July 30, 1976

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

104. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of applications received under the Family Farm Housing Program to February 29, 1976.

(2) The total number of applications mentioned in (1) which have been approved as of February 29, 1976.

(3) The total number of applications mentioned in (1) which have been rejected as of February 29, 1976.

(4) The total value in dollars of the applications mentioned in (2).

To which the following amendment, moved by Mr. Mandeville, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "Family Farm Housing Program", and the words "Farm Home Lending Program" be substituted.

114. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Sundre and District Golf Club of Sundre in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Adair, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding to subsection (1) after the words "Sessional Paper 112/75", the following words "subject to the concurrence of the said Club."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, documents and submissions prepared by, for or submitted to the Department of the Environment which deal with the Canadian Johns-Manville Company Ld. plant to be located in the Innisfail area.

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106. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Social Services and Community Health and officials of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development concerning possible federal and/or provincial funding of the Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance.

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108. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to the Calgary Regional Planning Commission,

(a) the total amount of money provided by the Government of Alberta to this Commission in each of the years

1965-'66
1970-'71
1973-'74
1974-'75

(b) the number of persons employed by this Commission in
1965-'66
1970-'71
1973-'74
1974-'75

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111. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of accidents compensable under The Workers' Compensation Act which occurred in petroleum drilling in Alberta during the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975, and the number of such accidents in each year which occurred in each of the months of December, January, February and March.

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112. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all direct loans to Alberta farmers or farm companies made by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period October 1, 1974 to December 31, 1975 showing as at January 1, 1976, in each case the name of the farmer or farm company, the total principal outstanding, the arrears of interest and the arrears of principal.

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113. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Playwrites Co-op of Toronto in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Kidd:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Alberta Land Use Forum be received.

Mr. Butler moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At 4:30 p.m. the Assembly unanimously agreed to waive Standing Order 8(3) and continued debate on Motions Other Than Government Motions to adjournment at 5:30 p.m.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Friday, March 12, 1976, at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows (Sessional Paper No. 93/76):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Chairman: Backus (29 Members)

Appleby	Foster	Kidd	Stromberg
Bradley	Getty	King	Taylor
Buck	Ghitter	Koziak	Tesolin
Chambers	Gogo	Kroeger	Trynchy
Cookson	Horner	Mandeville	Walker
Crawford	Horsman	Miller	Wolstenholme
Diachuk	Hyndman	Moore	Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Chairman: Taylor (32 Members)

Ashton	Hunley	Miniely	Stewart
Batiuk	Hyland	Musgreave	Stromberg
Butler	Jamison	Notley	Thompson
Clark	Johnston	Planche	Topolnisky
Doan	Leitch	Russell	Warrack
Farran	Little	Schmidt	Webber
Hansen	Lysons	Shaben	Young
Harle	McCrae	Speaker	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Chairman: Horsman (28 Members)

Adair	Donnelly	Kushner	Stewart
Backus	Dowling	Little	Taylor
Batiuk	Fluker	Planche	Thompson
Bradley	Gogo	Purdy	Topolnisky
Buck	Hohol	Russell	Webber
Butler	Hyland	Shaben	Zander
Doan	Jamison	Speaker	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS

Chairman: Young (29 Members)

Ashton	Fluker	Kroeger	Peacock
Buck	Foster	Mandeville	Schmidt
Chichak	Ghitter	McCrae	Taylor
Clark	Harle	Miller	Tesolin
Diachuk	Kidd	Moore	Walker
Donnelly	King	Musgreave	Wolstenholme
Farran	Koziak	Paproski	Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chairman: Musgreave (74 Members — All Members of Legislative Assembly)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 19 — The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Mr. Taylor

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, March 15, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 1975, Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission, pursuant to The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act. (Sessional Paper No. 42/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1975 Annual Report pursuant to The Public Service Management Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 59/76)

— 1975 Annual Report pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 60/76)

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1975, Alberta Treasury, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 61/76)

— 1975 Annual Report pursuant to The M.L.A. Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 94/76)

— 1975 Annual Report pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 95/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr Notley on December 9, 1975, regarding self-insurance of government vehicles. (Sessional Paper No. 216/75)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Hon. Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Tuesday, March 16, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 21 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 20 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

108. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With reference to the Calgary Regional Planning Commission,

(a) the total amount of money provided by the Government of Alberta to this Commission in each of the years

1965-'66
1970-'71
1973-'74
1974-'75

(b) the number of persons employed by this Commission in

1965-'66
1970-'71
1973-'74
1974-'75

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111. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number of accidents compensable under The Workers' Compensation Act which occurred in petroleum drilling in Alberta during the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975, and the number of such accidents in each year which occurred in each of the months of December, January, February and March.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

101. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all studies, documents and submissions prepared by, for or submitted to the Department of the Environment which deal with the Canadian Johns-Manville Company Ltd. plant to be located in the Innisfail area.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "area" the words "but excluding applications for the permits under The Clean Air Act and The Clean Water Act that contain privileged technical proprietary data on the manufacturing process to be utilized at the plant, and that correspondence involved be shown to the concurrence of the parties involved".

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106. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Social Services and Community Health and officials of the Department

of Indian Affairs and Northern Development concerning possible federal and/or provincial funding of the Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Miss Hunley, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the officials of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development".

113. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Playwriters Co-op of Toronto in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

2. The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the Playwrights Co-op of Toronto".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

112. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list of all direct loans to Alberta farmers or farm companies made by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period October 1, 1974 to December 31, 1975 showing as at January 1, 1976, in each case the name of the farmer or farm company, the total principal outstanding, the arrears of interest and the arrears of principal.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

116. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The cost to the Provincial Treasury of the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan for the period January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975 and the expenditure forecast for the Plan for the fiscal years

1975-1976
1976-1977
1977-1978

in each case giving the cost of each of the items given in the Premier's announcement of December 1974 and giving the assumptions used as to

(a) oil and gas prices

(b) Alberta production of oil and gas

(c) the part of production to which the plan will apply.

117. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all reports presented to the Department of Social Services and Community Health, from January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1976, concerning the contracting of support services at Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome.

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118. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Each grant given for the furtherance of the Ukrainian Village Development east of Elk Island National Park from September 1, 1971 to March 4, 1976 including the amount of each grant, the specific purpose of each grant, the date on which each grant was given and the name of the person or organization receiving the grant.

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119. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The amount of money expected to be saved by the Government of Alberta as a direct result of the contracting of support services at Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome during the 1976-77 fiscal year.

2. A financial statement of the operations of Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome which would outline the costs for support services,

   (a) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,

   (b) during the 1975-76 fiscal year,

   (c) projected for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the government to amend permit number 73-AP-054 issued pursuant to section 4 of The Clean Air Act to force a reduction of Syncrude

Canada Ltd. sulphur dioxide emissions from the current permitted level of 287 long tons per stream day to a level not exceeding 60 long tons per steam day and, where practicable technology can be made available prior to Syncrude Canada Ltd. going on stream, to a level less than 60 long tons per stream day consistent with such technology.

A debate followed. The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to give a higher priority to educational grants programs within the provincial budget and to revise commitments already made by the Minister of Education with such revisions to be included in the 1976-77 Estimates of Expenditures.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Cookson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Human Resources Research Council Act. (Sessional Paper No. 4/76)

— Orders in Council pursuant to The Blind Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 76/76)

— Orders in Council re: Agreements, pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 77/76)

— Orders in Council pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act. (Sessional Paper No. 78/76)

— Animal Shelter Report pursuant to The Universities Act. (Sessional Paper No. 79/76)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for on March 11, 1976, by Mr. Taylor, regarding adjusters employed in Alberta, crop year 1974 and crop year 1975, with reference to Hail and Crop Insurance. (Sessional Paper No. 107/76)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— "More Than Meets The Eye", Second Annual Report, October 17, 1974 to October 16, 1975. ACCESS, pursuant to The Alberta Education Communications Corporation Act. (Sessional Paper No. 24/76)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975, Alberta Research Council, pursuant to The Research Council Act. (Sessional Paper No. 17/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made an announcement concerning urban and rural school system transportation grants and supplementary requisition equalization grants.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
the Report of the Chairman of the Special Committee containing lists of Members to compose the following select standing committees be now received and concurred in:

(a) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
(b) Public Accounts
(c) Private Bills
(d) Law and Regulations
(e) Public Affairs

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendments to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Second Session of the 18th Legislature:

1. Standing Order 8 is amended by striking out suborders (2) and (3) and by substituting the following therefor:

"2. (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions
Motions for Return

Government Designated Business

Motions other than Government Motions

Private Bills

Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders

Government Motions

Government Bills and Orders

(b) When Government Designated Business is called the Assembly shall consider any item of business which the Government Whip has designated by giving written notice to the Clerk prior to 12 noon on the previous Friday of his designation of any Motion other than a Government Motion or any Government Bills or Orders or any Government Motion from those set down on the Order Paper for that Friday.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any designation pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Friday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

(e) When debate on Government Designated Business has proceeded for one hour the next order of business shall be called.

3. (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Thursday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions

Motions for Return

Motions other than Government Motions

Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders

Government Motions

Government Bills and Orders

(b) On Thursday when Motions other than Government Motions is called, the Assembly shall consider the next such motion on the Order Paper unless prior to 4:00 p.m. on the previous Tuesday the Leader of the Opposition has given written notice to the Clerk of his designation of a motion from those set down by other than Government members on the Order Paper for that Tuesday under Motions other than Government Motions, in which case the Assembly shall consider that motion.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any motion designated pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Tuesday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

(e) When debate on Motions other than Government Motions has proceeded for one hour the next order of business shall be called".

2. The following Standing Order is added after Standing Order 36:

"36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time".

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 18, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1975, Northern Alberta Development Council, pursuant to The Northern Alberta Development Council Act. (Sessional Paper No. 15/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

120. (Mr. Notley)

With reference to the statement of the former Minister of the Environment made in the Alberta Legislature on May 30, 1974 (*Hansard,* page 2761) indicating that he agreed to a request by Syncrude Canada Ltd. to revise one of its reports before it was made public:

(a) What is the name of the report referred to?
(b) In what specific respect was the report altered?
(c) Were revisions prior to publication permitted by the Minister of The Environment in the case of any other of Syncrude's reports made public by the Minister?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

121. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

1. How many civil service staff positions will be abolished as a result of the contracting of food, laundry and housekeeping services to V.S. Services Ltd. at ASH-Deerhome in Red Deer?
2. How many civil service positions will be created for ward, counselling and administrative services as a result of the construction of group homes at ASH-Deerhome during:
   (a) 1975-76
   (b) 1976-77
   (c) 1977-78
   (d) 1978-79
   (e) 1979-80.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

125. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of all feasibility studies and/or estimates of cost of a high speed rail system between Edmonton and Calgary prepared by officials of the Department of Transportation and/or consultants working on behalf of the Department.

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126. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the period April 1, 1975 through March 12, 1976

1. A copy of all submissions by the Minister of Agriculture to his federal and provincial counterparts concerning a federally and provincially funded cow-calf operator's income stabilization program.
2. A copy of all correspondence or other documentation forwarded by the federal Minister of Agriculture to the Alberta Minister of Agriculture in response to such submission, subject to the concurrence of the federal Minister.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

118. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Each grant given for the furtherance of the Ukrainian Village Development east of Elk Island National Park from September 1, 1971 to March 4, 1976 including the amount of each grant, the specific purpose of each grant, the date on which each grant was given and the name of the person or organization receiving the grant.

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119. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The amount of money expected to be saved by the Government of Alberta as a direct result of the contracting of support services at Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome during the 1976-77 fiscal year.

(2) A financial statement of the operations of Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome which would outline the costs for support services,

(a) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,

(b) during the 1975-76 fiscal year,

(c) projected for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

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122. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The number and total amount of all loans given under the Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program during the period November 1, 1974 to November 15, 1975.

2. The number and total amount of all loans referred to in (1) which were completely repaid as of November 15, 1975.

3. The number and total amount of all loans given under the Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program during the period November 15, 1975 to January 31, 1976.

4. The number and total amount of all loans referred to in (1) which were repaid with funds mentioned in (3).

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123. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Dutch Canadian Club of Calgary in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75, with the concurrence of the said organization.
2. The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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124. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The total cost of advertising in journals, newspapers and periodicals for senior management positions in all government departments, boards and agencies for the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.
2. The total cost of advertising in journals, newspapers and periodicals published outside of Canada for senior management positions in all government departments, boards and agencies for the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.
3. The names of the journals, newspapers and periodicals published outside of Canada in which advertisements for senior management positions for all government departments, boards and agencies during the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

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128. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Costs incurred for the use of provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft during the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975 on flights for the purpose of transportation of:
   (a) Cabinet Ministers and assistants;
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   (c) all other government personnel.
2. Identification of each provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft making each flight and identity of government personnel involved in each flight, covering the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975.
3. The same information requested for (1) and (2), covering the period between November 13, 1975 and February 29, 1976.

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129. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Subject to the concurrence of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

2. The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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131. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The total amounts of all capital and operational expenditures for Alberta House in London, England:
   (a) during the 1971-72 fiscal year,
   (b) during the 1972-73 fiscal year,
   (c) during the 1973-74 fiscal year,
   (d) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,
   (e) during the 1975-76 fiscal year.

2. An itemized list of any commitments and/or plans that would involve any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England for the fiscal year 1976-77 and the amount(s) of the projected expenditures.

3. The names of Albertans who have received fees or other consideration for any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England during the time periods cited in (1).

4. The total amount of fees and/or the nature of the consideration that were received by any Albertans named in (3).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

116. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The cost to the Provincial Treasury of the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan for the period January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975 and the expenditure forecast for the Plan for the fiscal years

1975-1976
1976-1977
1977-1978

in each case giving the cost of each of the items given in the Premier's announcement of December 1974 and giving the assumptions used as to

(a) oil and gas prices
(b) Alberta production of oil and gas
(c) the part of production to which the plan will apply.

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117. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all reports presented to the Department of Social Services and Community Health, from January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1976, concerning the contracting of support services at Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome.

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127. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of all Treasury memoranda prepared in the final six months of the term of the Slave Lake Special Area Agreement outlining the cost and benefits of said agreement.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to urge the Govern-

ment of Canada to introduce legislation reinstating the death penalty for all persons convicted of murder.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 19, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 225 — The Parents' Liability Act — Mr. Kushner

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974-75, Business Development and Tourism, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 16/76)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974-1975, Department of Manpower and Labour, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 47/76)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to use at the opening of the present session."

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

Standing Order Number 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19th.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly agreed to waive appropriate Standing Orders to debate the following Motion Other Than Government Motions:
Moved by Mr. Kidd:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Alberta Land Use Forum be received.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

ON THE ORDER TO REVERT TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

This Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

This Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:53 p.m. to Monday, March 22, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Remissions, Writings-Off, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 66/76)

— Annual Report, pursuant to The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 71/76)

— Annual Report, pursuant to The Self-Liquidating Projects Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 72/76)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, The Alberta Art Foundation, year ending March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Art Foundation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 38/76)

— Annual Report, Calendar year ending December 31, 1975, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, pursuant to The Alberta Historical Resources Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 39/76)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, March 31, 1975, Attorney General, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 13/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate on Government Motion No. 1 continued.

Hon. Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 6 — The Calgary General Hospital Board Act — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 10 — The Unfair Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 14 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McMrae

Bill No. 15 — The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 20 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 21 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Moore

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Tuesday, March 23, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 26 — The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 28 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend The School Act (No. 2) — Mr Notley.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 26 — The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 28 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Consumer Affairs Branch, December 31, 1975, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 19/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

133. (Dr. Buck)

How many applications were received for the position of Director of the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution with regard to the vacancy which was filled by Mr. Justin Anderson.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

121. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many civil service staff positions will be abolished as a result of the contracting of food, laundry and housekeeping services to V.S. Services Ltd. at ASH-Deerhome in Red Deer?
2. How many civil service positions will be created for ward, counselling and administrative services as a result of the construction of group homes at ASH-Deerhome during:

(a) 1975-76
(b) 1976-77
(c) 1977-78
(d) 1978-79
(e) 1979-80.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

132. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The locations of all airports and airstrips in Alberta, receiving provincial funding on which construction was completed during the fiscal year 1974-1975.
2. The locations of all airports and airstrips in Alberta receiving provincial funding on which construction was completed during the fiscal year 1975-1976.
3. The locations of all airports and airstrips in Alberta receiving provincial funding which were under construction during the fiscal year 1975-1976.
4. The amount of provincial funding in each airport and airstrip in Alberta referred to in (1), (2) and (3).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

119. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount of money expected to be saved by the Government of Alberta as a direct result of the contracting of support services at Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome during the 1976-77 fiscal year.

(2) A financial statement of the operations of Alberta School Hospital — Deerhome which would outline the costs for support services,

(a) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,
(b) during the 1975-76 fiscal year,
(c) projected for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Miss Hunley, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "or cost estimate" after the word "statement" in subsection (2).

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122. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number and total amount of all loans given under the Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program during the period November 1, 1974 to November 15, 1975.
2. The number and total amount of all loans referred to in (1) which were completely repaid as of November 15, 1975.
3. The number and total amount of all loans given under the Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program during the period November 15, 1975 to January 31, 1976.
4. The number and total amount of all loans referred to in (1) which were repaid with funds mentioned in (3).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Moore, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and substituting the following:

(1) The number and total amount of all loans under the Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program during the period November 1, 1974, to January 31, 1975,

(2) The number and total amount of all loans referred to in (1) which were completely repaid as of October 31, 1975,

(3) The number and total amount of all loans given under the Cow-Calf Producers Program during the period November 1, 1975, to January 31, 1976,

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

118. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Each grant given for the furtherance of the Ukrainian Village Development east of Elk Island National Park from September 1, 1971 to March 4, 1976 including the amount of each grant, the specific purpose of each grant, the date on which each grant was given and the name of the person or organization receiving the grant.

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123. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Dutch Canadian Club of Calgary in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75, with the concurrence of the said organization.
2. The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

128. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Costs incurred for the use of provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft during the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975 on flights for the purpose of transportation of:

   (a) Cabinet Ministers and assistants;

   (b) Deputy Ministers and assistants; and

   (c) all other government personnel.

2. Identification of each provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft making each flight and identity of government personnel involved in each flight, covering the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975.

3. The same information requested for (1) and (2), covering the period between November 13, 1975 and February 29, 1976.

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129. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Subject to the concurrence of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

2. The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal

Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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131. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amounts of all capital and operational expenditures for Alberta House in London, England:
   (a) during the 1971-72 fiscal year,
   (b) during the 1972-73 fiscal year,
   (c) during the 1973-74 fiscal year,
   (d) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,
   (e) during the 1975-76 fiscal year.
2. An itemized list of any commitments and/or plans that would involve any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England for the fiscal year 1976-77 and the amount(s) of the projected expenditures.
3. The names of Albertans who have received fees or other consideration for any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England during the time periods cited in (1).
4. The total amount of fees and/or the nature of the consideration that were received by any Albertans named in (3).

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134. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Bowlers' Association of Alberta of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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135. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Klondike Grey Cup Committee of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Committee in respect to the grant given that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

124. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total cost of advertising in journals, newspapers and periodicals for senior management positions in all government departments, boards and agencies for the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

2. The total cost of advertising in journals, newspapers and periodicals published outside of Canada for senior management positions in all government departments, boards and agencies for the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

3. The names of the journals, newspapers and periodicals published outside of Canada in which advertisements for senior management positions for all government departments, boards and agencies during the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, A Select Committee of this Assembly be established to recommend on:—

1. The use of ordinary language in legislation and legal documents as opposed to formal legal language.

2. Whether the best balance between public understanding of the law and legal correctness is established by the current use of formal legal language.

3. Changes in specific methods of drafting.

4. The better use of introductory notes during the passage of bills through the Legislature.

5. How to increase public understanding of new laws by the use of White Papers or Draft Laws.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to .

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the classification of films now known as "Family Entertainment" be changed to "General".

With unanimous consent, the House agreed to waive sub-rules 2 and 3 of Standing Order #8, in order to continue debate on the above motion.

Hon. Mr. Schmid moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 24, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given;

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 18 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 29 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 30 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Pledged Securities, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 64/76)

— Public Accounts, 1974-75, Volumes I, II, and III, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 65/76)

— Temporary Loans, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 67/76)

— Legal Opinions, Special Warrants and cheques or orders, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 68/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 23, 1976, regarding applications received for position of Director of Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution with reference to vacancy filled by Mr. Justin Anderson. (Sessional Paper No. 133/76)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister in charge of Alberta Disaster Services, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974, with supplement January 1 to March 31, 1975, Alberta Disaster Services, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 92/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 24, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by Command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, December 31, 1975. (Sessional Paper No. 21/76)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974-1975 of Alberta Solicitor General, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 82/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, announced that influenza vaccine will be ordered immediately for the Province and will be made available to those who need it.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

145. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All monies paid by the Government of Alberta to Les Mabbot between September 1, 1971 and December 31, 1975 including

(1) each Government position occupied,

(2) amount of money paid when employed in each position,

(3) appropriation number of each payment.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

128. Moved by Dr. Buck.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

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2. Identification of each provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft making each flight and identity of government personnel involved in each flight, covering the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975.
3. The same information requested for (1) and (2), covering the period between November 13, 1975 and February 29, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, was agreed to:

That section 2 be struck out and substituted by the following:

(2) Identification of each provincial government owned, rented or leased aircraft making each flight and identity of the *primary passenger* for each flight, covering the period between May 15, 1975 and November 12, 1975.

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136. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Slave Lake, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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137. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Lacombe, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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138. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Peace River, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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139. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #720 — Grants to Businesses — with comparative forecast date for 1975-76.

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140. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the total grants to be paid under each grant program to each school jurisdiction, listed separately, for the 1976-77 fiscal year, with comparative figures forecast for 1975-76.

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141. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Services — with comparative forecast data for 1975-76.

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142. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of revenue gained by the Government of Alberta from the sale of waste paper for each of the fiscal years 1974-'75 and 1975-'76;
2. The amount of Royal Record bond and 20-lb. bond paper purchased by the Government in each of the above two years, and the percentage of this paper that was made from recycled paper.

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143. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Chess Association of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

144. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Free Balloonist Society of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Society in respect to the grant made to the Society as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation which would limit the amount of Alberta land which can be purchased and held by non-residents of Alberta.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

By unanimous consent the Assembly agreed to waive Standing Order 9(1) to allow Bill No. 211 and Bill No. 220 to retain their place on the Order Paper.

On motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act respecting Body-Rub Parlours and Nude Parlours — Mr. Taylor

Dr. Walker moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly, the Leader of the Opposition moved:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The question put by the Honourable Member for St. Paul during question period this afternoon that contained remarks derogatory to people of French origin and any reply thereto be stricken from the record of Hansard.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Johnston moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 228 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, March 29, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 32 — The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Hohol

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 18, 1976, requesting copies of feasibility studies and/or estimates of cost of high speed rail system between Edmonton and Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 125/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1976 — Mr. Leitch

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1976."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and begs to report same:

RESOLVED:

(a) That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure 1976/77 be referred to subcommittees as hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon to the Committee of Supply:

Subcommittee A — Energy and Natural Resources
— Transportation
— Environment
— Recreation, Parks & Wildlife

Subcommittee B — Attorney General
— Labour
— Consumer & Corporate Affairs
— Municipal Affairs

(b) That the membership of the respective committees be as follows:

Subcommittee A — A. Little, Chairman

Appleby	Kidd	Shaben
Bradley	Kroeger	Speaker
Buck	Lysons	Stromberg
Butler	Mandeville	Taylor
Chambers	McCrimmon	Thompson
Clark	Miller	Topolnisky
Cookson	Notley	Young
Fluker	Planche	Batiuk
Jamison	Purdy	

Subcommittee B — Dr. W. Backus, Chairman

Buck	King	Stewart
Clark	Kushner	Taylor
Diachuk	Mandeville	Tesolin
Doan	Musgreave	Walker
Donnelly	Notley	Webber
Ghitter	Paproski	Wolstenholme
Gogo	Speaker	

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 30, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 31 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 23 — The Plumbing and Drainage Act — Mr. Donnelly

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 23 — The Plumbing and Drainage Act — Mr. Donnelly

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fourth Annual Report, Advanced Education, 1974-1975, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7/76]

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

146. (Mr. Clark)

How many children other than wards of the Crown have been adopted in Alberta for the periods

(a) January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972
(b) January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973
(c) January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974
(d) January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

118. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Each grant given for the furtherance of the Ukrainian Village Development east of Elk Island National Park from September 1, 1971 to March 4, 1976 including the amount of each grant, the specific purpose of each grant, the date on which each grant was given and the name of the person or organization receiving the grant.

123. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Dutch Canadian Club of Calgary in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75, with the concurrence of the said organization.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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149. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The number of advertisements with the headline "Thank you Trees" placed in newspapers by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for the dates January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1976.

(2) A list of the dates, and the newspapers in which each such advertisement appeared.

(3) The cost of each such advertisement.

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151. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total cost of the booklet entitled "The Government of Alberta: Visual Identity Program".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

131. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The total amounts of all capital and operational expenditures for Alberta House in London, England:

(a) during the 1971-72 fiscal year,

(b) during the 1972-73 fiscal year,

(c) during the 1973-74 fiscal year,

(d) during the 1974-75 fiscal year,

(e) during the 1975-76 fiscal year.

(2) An itemized list of any commitments and/or plans that would involve any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England for the fiscal year 1976-77 and the amount(s) of the projected expenditures.

(3) The names of Albertans who have received fees or other consideration for any remodelling, renovation, redecorating and/or refurnishing of Alberta House in London, England during the time periods cited in (1).

(4) The total amount of fees and/or the nature of the consideration that were received by any Albertans named in (3).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

That section (1) of the motion be amended by striking out the word "operational" and by substituting it with the words "income account".

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139. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Businesses — with comparative forecast date for 1975-76.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking the words "and sub-programme" and the words "with comparative forecast date for 1975-76".

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141. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Services — with comparative forecast data for 1975-76.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking the words "and sub-programme" and the words "with comparative forecast date for 1975-76".

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142. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount of revenue gained by the Government of Alberta from the sale of waste paper for each of the fiscal years 1974-'75 and 1975-'76.

(2) The amount of Royal Record bond and 20-lb. bond paper purchased by the Government in each of the above two years, and the percentage of this paper that was made from recycled paper.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid was agreed to:

That the motion be struck out and the following be substituted:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount of revenue gained by the Government of Alberta from the sale of waste paper for the fiscal year 1974/75 and the period April 1st to December 31st, 1975.

(2) The amount of Royal Record superfine linen and 20 lb. bond purchased by the Government through its purchasing agency in the fiscal year 1974-75 and the period April 1st to December 31st, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

129. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

(2) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial

Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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134. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Bowlers' Association of Alberta of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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135. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Klondike Grey Cup Committee of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Committee in respect to the grant given that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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136. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Slave Lake, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

137. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Lacombe, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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138. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Peace River, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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143. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Chess Association of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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144. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Free Balloonist Society of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Society in respect to the grant made to the Society as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

147. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Hungarian Youth Dancers of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the organization in respect to the grant made to the organization as documented in sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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148. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all export contracts which have been concluded since January 1, 1975 after the rendering of advice, information or assistance to the exporter by the Alberta Export Agency, giving the names of the principals, the commodities involved, the dollar value thereof and the relevant dates.

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150. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Drag Racing Association of Medicine Hat in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

140. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the total grants to be paid under each grant program to each school jurisdiction, listed separately, for the 1976-77 fiscal year, with comparative figures forecast for 1975-76.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Tesolin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the provincial government be requested to consider the effect of the non-compulsory nature of Grade Twelve departmental examinations on the quality of education in Alberta today.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Webber:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Government of Alberta continue to place a high priority on education for the handicapped, and consider further improvements in the quality of education and services for:

(1) those with learning disabilities

(2) both the totally and partially deaf

(3) both the totally and partially blind.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 31, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 27 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 34 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 33 — The Civil Service Association of Alberta Repeal Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 215 — An Act to Amend The Environment Conservation Act (No. 1) — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 33 — The Civil Service Association of Alberta Repeal Act — Mr. Young

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 11, 1976 regarding clinical abortions in Alberta in 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 109/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, regarding the commencement of "Fine Option Program" by Government of Alberta.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 1, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1974-75, Alberta Hansard, pursuant to S.O. #100.

(Sessional Paper No. 1/76)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Developing New Energy Sources: The Syncrude Case.
(Sessional Paper No. 96/76)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

129. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

(2) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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134. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Bowlers' Association of Alberta of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The Appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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135. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Klondike Grey Cup Committee of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture,

Youth and Recreation and the Committee in respect to the grant given that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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136. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Slave Lake, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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137. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Lacombe, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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138. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Peace River, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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143. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Chess Association of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of

Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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144. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Free Balloonist Society of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Society in respect to the grant made to the Society as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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147. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Hungarian Youth Dancers of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the organization in respect to the grant made to the organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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148. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list of all export contracts which have been concluded since January 1, 1975 after the rendering of advice, information or assistance to the exporter by the Alberta Export Agency, giving the names of the principals, the commodities involved, the dollar value thereof and the relevant dates.

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150. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Drag Racing Association of Medicine Hat in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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152. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Copies of all correspondence between the Solicitor General of Alberta and the Solicitor General and/or Attorney General of Canada with respect to Bill C-83 "An Act for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime".

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153. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Misty Ridge Ski Club of Barrhead, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Club in respect to the grant made to the Club as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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154. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the South Central High School Group of Oyen, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the organization in respect to the grant made to the organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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155. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) How many inmates in each of the following correctional institutions —

Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution

Spy Hill Correctional Institution

Lethbridge Correctional Institution

Peace River Correctional Institution

were

(a) under the age of 18 years

(b) between the ages of 18 and 25

(c) over the age of 60

as at December 31, 1975.

(2) How many of the inmates in each of the institutions in the 25 years and under categories had been in prison

(a) once before

(b) twice before

(c) three times or more before.

(3) The average cost per inmate per day in each of the institutions?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a committee be appointed to be called The Special Program Review Committee consisting of three M.L.A.s to be nominated by the Government House Leader, and one by the Leader of the Official Opposition; such M.L.A.s to further appoint such other representatives of the public as they deem advisable up to seven in number, with the purpose of enquiring into and advising the House on ways and means of restraining the cost of government by examining

(1) the continued usefulness of existing programs;

(2) alternative lower cost means of accomplishing existing program objectives;

(3) such other matters as the Committee deems appropriate to further its purpose; and

that the Committee shall submit to the Provincial Treasurer a report by October 1st of each year containing recommendations pursuant to its deliberations during the twelve months ending the period August 1st, and may also submit interim reports at any time. The Provincial Treasurer shall table any such report at the earliest opportunity in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Upon the motion that the following Bill be read a Second time:

Bill No. 211 — The Temporary Non-Resident Farm Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, April 2, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Seventieth Annual Report, July 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, Alberta Education, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/76)

— Financial and Statistical Report of Alberta School Boards, Fiscal year 1974, Alberta Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 97/76)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifth Annual Report, Environment Conservation Authority, 1975, pursuant to The Environment Conservation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 34/76)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Hospital Visitors Committee, Annual Report 1975, pursuant to The Hospital Visitors Committee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 44/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Public Contributions Act, 24th Annual Report, 1975, pursuant to The Public Contributions Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 81/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 30, 1976, regarding children adopted, other than wards of the Crown, January 1 to December 31, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, April 5, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

With unanimous consent, the House agreed that the following Motion will be the Designated Motion for Thursday next, without notice having been given:

Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly regrets the failure of the government to take action to curb the high rate of increase in Alberta house prices, and be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the government to take immediate legislative action which would:

(1) Prohibit the practice of real estate agents trading on their own accounts, and

(2) Implement a speculator's or unearned increment tax, with a once in a lifetime exemption for current owner-occupied homes, to remove the incentive for unproductive speculation in land and housing.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1975, Alberta Agriculture, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 10/76)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 30, 1976 regarding advertisements in

newspapers with the headline "Thank you Trees", placed by Department of Energy and Natural Resources from January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 149/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $6,903,724 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES of the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $26,788,538 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE programme under the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $5,107,985 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the MARKETING ASSISTANCE programme under the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $22,416,760 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE programme under the Department of Agriculture.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,245,148 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE programme under the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, April 6, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 229 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 4, 1975, regarding cheques issued/accounts outstanding as direct consequence of Government Mission to Europe.

(Sessional Paper No. 209/75)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

129. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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134. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Bowlers' Association of Alberta of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper No. 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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135. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Klondike Grey Cup Committee of Edmonton, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Committee in respect to the grant given that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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136. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Slave Lake, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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137. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Lacombe, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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138. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all studies commissioned by the Government relating to the proposed pilot project for downtown redevelopment in Peace River, from September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.

(2) The firms and/or consultants hired to prepare such reports and the fees paid or payable to each of these firms and/or consultants.

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143. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Chess Association of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Association in respect to the grant made to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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144. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Alberta Free Balloonist Society of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Society in respect to the grant made to the Society as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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147. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Hungarian Youth Dancers of Calgary, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the organization in respect to the grant made to the organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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150. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Drag Racing Association of Medicine Hat in respect to the grant given to that organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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153. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Misty Ridge Ski Club of Barrhead, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Club in respect to the grant made to the Club as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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154. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the South Central High School Group of Oyen, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the organization in respect to the grant made to the organization as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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159. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the report done by Price Waterhouse Associates for the Government of Alberta on the surveys and mapping divisions of government departments.

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160. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

An itemized statement of the cost of holding the Municipal and School Boundaries Advisory Committee hearing in Consort on March 4, 1976 including:

(1) the cost of the rental of the Sportex Hall in Consort,

(2) the cost of transporting all provincial government employees and members of the Municipal and School Boundaries Advisory Committee to and from Consort,

(3) the cost of transporting M.L.A.s Henry Kroeger, J. E. Butler, Charles Stewart, and Honourable Dallas W. Schmidt to and from Consort,

(4) the cost of advertising the hearing,

(5) the cost of transcribing the proceedings of the hearing.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

152. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all correspondence between the Solicitor General of Alberta and the Solicitor General and/or Attorney General of Canada with respect to Bill C-83 "An Act for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime".

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the Motion be amended by adding after the word "crime", the words "subject to the concurrence of the Solicitor General for Canada and the Minister of Justice for Canada".

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155. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) How many inmates in each of the following correctional institutions —

Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution
Spy Hill Correctional Institution
Lethbridge Correctional Institution
Peace River Correctional Institution

were

(a) under the age of 18 years
(b) between the ages of 18 and 25
(c) over the age of 60

as at December 31, 1975.

(2) How many of the inmates in each of the institutions in the 25 years and under categories had been in prison

(a) once before
(b) twice before
(c) three times or more before.

(3) The average cost per inmate per day in each of the institutions?

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the Motion be amended by:

(a) In section (2), the words "each of the institutions" be removed, and be replaced with the words "Calgary Correctional Institution and Lethbridge Correctional Institution", and

(b) In section (3), after the word "institutions", the following words be added "for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

(2) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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156. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The cost of the advertisement on Page 82 of the Edmonton Journal of March 31, 1976, dealing with Rent Control;

(2) The cost per column-inch of this advertisement;

(3) A list of charges, if any, for the preparation of this advertisement, including amounts and to whom payable.

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157. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With reference to the answer to Motion for Return No. 101/75, dated 11 December 1975, which was tabled in this Assembly on 12 December 1975.

(1) What assumptions were used respecting the price of oil and gas for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975
(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year
(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year
(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(2) What assumptions were used respecting the total volume of Alberta oil and gas production for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975

(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year

(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year

(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(3) What assumptions were used respecting that volume of Alberta oil and gas production to which the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan applies for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975

(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year

(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year

(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

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158. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The number of patients in Alberta receiving clinical abortions in 1975 paid for by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission who have been aborted, (a) once before; (b) more than twice;

(2) The number of patients receiving an abortion in 1975 who were under 15 years of age.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

148. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list of all export contracts which have been concluded since January 1, 1975 after the rendering of advice, information or assistance to the exporter by the Alberta Export Agency, giving the names of the principals, the commodities involved, the dollar value thereof and the relevant dates.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 5:

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Against the Motion — Total 62:

Adair	Farran	Koziak	Shaben
Appleby	Fluker	Kroeger	Stewart
Ashton	Getty	Kushner	Stromberg
Backus	Ghitter	Leitch	Taylor
Batiuk	Gogo	Little	Tesolin
Bogle	Hansen	Lysons	Thompson
Bradley	Harle	McCrimmon	Topolnisky
Butler	Hohol	Miller	Trynchy
Chambers	Horner	Moore	Walker
Chichak	Horsman	Musgreave	Warrack
Cookson	Hunley	Paproski	Webber
Crawford	Hyland	Planche	Wolstenholme
Diachuk	Hyndman	Purdy	Young
Doan	Jamison	Russell	Zander
Donnelly	Johnston	Schmid	
Dowling	Kidd	Schmidt	

The Motion was therefore defeated.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 7, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 37 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Shaben.

Bill No. 214 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act (No. 2) — Mr. Notley.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 37 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1976.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 23, 1976, regarding locations of airports and airstrips completed or under construction by provincial funding during 1974-75, 1975-76. (Sessional Paper No. 132/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,437,865 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES of the Department of the Solicitor General.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $22,268,550 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the CORRECTIONAL SERVICES programme under the Department of the Solicitor General.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $38,126,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the LAW ENFORCEMENT programme under the Department of the Solicitor General.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $8,817,415 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND DRIVER LICENCING programme under the Department of the Solicitor General.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $869,800 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT OF HORSE RACING programme of The Alberta Racing Commission.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $6,861,220 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $7,914,120 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT programme under the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,654,390 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the ENERGY REVENUE MANAGEMENT programme under the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $28,990,700 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT programme under the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $6,132,350 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the PUBLIC LANDS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT programme under the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $406,600 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the SYNCRUDE EQUITY MANAGEMENT programme under the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $711,200 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the OIL SANDS RESEARCH FUND MANAGEMENT programme of the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,425,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the PETROLEUM MARKETING AND MARKET RESEARCH programme of the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $2,932,110 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES of the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $155,356,498 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY SYSTEMS programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $8,271,600 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RAIL SYSTEMS programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $11,337,900 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AIRPORT FACILITIES programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $33,556,378 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,803,303 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the TRANSPORTATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $39,201,920 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the URBAN TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE programme under the Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $3,417,398 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for the SURVEYS AND MAPPING programme under the Department of Transportation.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 24 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 36 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Mr. Appleby

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 36 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Amendment Act, 1976.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Order-in-Council, pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/76)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

161. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The number of Habitat Stamps sold for the purpose of establishing and maintaining fish and wildlife habitat during the fiscal year ended (1) March 31, 1974, (2) March 31, 1975.

(2) The amount of money in the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Fund on March 31, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

158. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The number of patients in Alberta receiving clinical abortions in 1975 paid for by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission who have been aborted, (a) once before; (b) more than twice;

(2) The number of patients receiving an abortion in 1975 who were under 15 years of age.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, was agreed to:

That section (1) of the motion be amended by striking out the words "(b) more than twice".

Sessional Paper No. 158/76 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assemby do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal

Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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156. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assemby do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The cost of the advertisement on Page 82 of the Edmonton Journal of March 31, 1976, dealing with Rent Control;

(2) The cost per column inch of this advertisement;

(3) A list of charges, if any, for the preparation of this advertisement, including amounts and to whom payable.

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157. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assemby do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to the answer to Motion for Return No. 101/75, dated 11 December 1975, which was tabled in this Assembly on 12 December 1975.

(1) What assumptions were used respecting the price of oil and gas for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975
(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year
(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year
(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(2) What assumptions were used respecting the total volume of Alberta oil and gas production for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975
(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year
(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year
(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(3) What assumptions were used respecting that volume of Alberta oil and gas production to which the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan applies for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975
(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year
(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year
(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly regrets the failure of the government to take action to curb the high rate of increase in Alberta house prices, and be it further resolved that the Assembly urge the government to take immediate legislative action which would:

(1) Prohibit the practice of real estate agents trading on their own accounts, and

(2) Implement a speculator's or unearned increment tax, with a once in a lifetime exemption for current owner-occupied homes, to remove the incentive for unproductive speculation in land and housing.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Musgreave:

That all words after "Be it resolved that" be left out and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Government consider further programs to assist in the creation of adequate and affordable housing in the Province of Alberta, such considerations to include an examination of the necessity to control real estate agents trading on their own account, and the necessity to implement a speculation or unearned increment tax".

Mr. Ashton moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Upon the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Financial Statements, December 31, 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 63/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $37,328,877 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of The Attorney General.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $20,790,085 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Labour.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, April 12, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 38 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 40 — The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Public Service Commissioner Annual Report 1975, pursuant to The Public Service Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 58/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 30, 1976, requesting list of estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — grants to businesses — for each program in the 1976-77 estimates.

(Sessional Paper No. 139/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 30, 1976, requesting list of estimated total pay-

ments under object of expenditure code #430 — professional, technical and labour services — for each program in the 1976-77 estimates.

(Sessional Paper No. 141/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 16, 1976, requesting copies of correspondence between Minister of Social Services and Community Health and official of Dept. of Indian Affairs and Northern Development regarding federal and/or provincial funding of Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance.

(Sessional Paper No. 106/76)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 16, 1976, regarding accidents in petroleum drilling in Alberta compensable under The Workers' Compensation Act, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 111/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $7,518,757 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 41 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Repeal The Health Insurance Premiums Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 18, 1976, regarding report referred to by former Minister of the Environment, May 30, 1974 in respect to revision of report requested by Syncrude Canada Ltd.

(Session Paper No. 120/76)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

157. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to the answer to Motion for Return No. 101/75, dated 11 December 1975, which was tabled in this Assembly on 12 December 1975.

(1) What assumptions were used respecting the price of oil and gas for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975

(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year

(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year

(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(2) What assumptions were used respecting the total volume of Alberta oil and gas production for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975

(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year

(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year

(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

(3) What assumptions were used respecting that volume of Alberta oil and gas production to which the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan applies for each of the periods of time indicated, that is

(a) From January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975

(b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year

(c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year

(d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?

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162. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Lethbridge Gyro Club of Lethbridge, copies of all application forms, contracts and

correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Club in respect to the grant made to the Club as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Taylor was allowed to delete sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of Motion for Return No. 163. The modified motion as follows was accepted by the Assembly:

163. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount of money invested during (a) 1974, and (b) 1975, from the Wildlife Damage Fund, and the total amount of interest accruing from these investments;

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.
2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

156. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The cost of the advertisement on Page 82 of the Edmonton Journal of March 31, 1976, dealing with Rent Control;

(2) The cost per column-inch of this advertisement;

(3) A list of charges, if any, for the preparation of this advertisement, including amounts and to whom payable.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the provincial government give consideration to introduction of legislation requiring reduction of energy consumption in public buildings.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Young:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "introduction of legislation requiring" and inserting the words "ways and means which will lead to".

Mr. Kidd moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to give a higher priority to educational grants programs within the provincial budget and to revise commitments already made by the Minister of Education with such revisions to be included in the 1976-77 Estimates of Expenditures.

Hon. Mr. Koziak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee).

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $51,225,309 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of The Environment.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $82,653,120 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Wednesday, April 14, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Pacific Western Airlines, Annual Report 1975. (Sessional Paper No. 98/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 6, 1976 regarding inmates in correction institutions at Fort Saskatchewan, Spy Hill, Lethbridge, Peace River. (Sessional Paper No. 155/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
the Assembly do stand adjourned from Wednesday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m., Standing Order 3(1) notwithstanding.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $51,226,800 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain Resolution, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 21, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 42 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 11, 1976 regarding the number of applications received under Family Farm Housing Program to February 29, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 104/76)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Government Telephones 1975 Annual Report, pursuant to The Alberta Government Telephones Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 90/76)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 11, 1975 regarding bonds, for purpose of assuring reclamation of disturbed land, posted by Syncrude and Great Canadian Oil Sands.

(Sessional Paper No. 223/75)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, begs to report progress and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 22, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 45 — The Ground Water Control Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 47 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 231 — The Telephone Act — Mr. Taylor

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 45 — The Ground Water Control Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 47 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Appleby

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

164. Mr. Kushner to ask the Government the following question:

What, according to information presently in the possession of the government, is the estimated annual value of the agricultural production that would be lost if the Dodds-Round Hill coal project went ahead, what is the estimated annual value of the coal production, for how many years would it produce and what annual royalties would accrue to the Province?

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165. Mr. Kushner to ask the Government the following question:

When, according to government information presently on hand, are the sour gas wells in northeast Calgary expected to become exhausted and the land become available for development?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

167. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All travelling expenses incurred by Brian Elliott and Marcel Arcand on behalf of the Department of Social Services and Community Health for the months of December, 1975, January 1976, and February, 1976 including the following information:

(1) the origin and destination of each trip;

(2) the person or persons met by Mr. Elliott and/or Mr. Arcand with respect to government business on each trip;

(3) the purpose of each meeting mentioned in (2) and,

(4) the cost of each trip.

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168. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) the name of each legal firm engaged by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the fiscal year 1975-76, including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each firm.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

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169. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Subject to the concurrence of the Northern Alberta Regional Appaloosa Horse Club, copies of all application forms, contracts and correspondence which passed between the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and the Club in respect of the grant made to the Club as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(2) The appropriation number from which the grant was paid.

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170. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The cost of the advertisement on Page 82 of the Edmonton Journal on March 31, 1976, dealing with Rent Control;

(2) The cost per column-inch of this advertisement;

(3) (a) What government agency, if any, is responsible for the preparation of advertising for the Rent Regulation Appeal Board;

(b) What advertising of public relations firms, if any, assisted with the preparation of this advertisement;

(c) What monthly contract fee was paid or is payable to another government department or any independent firms, referred to in (a) or (b) above, for the month during which this advertisement was prepared;

(d) What additional creative, production, or preparation charges, if any, were paid or are payable in respect of the preparation of this advertisement or for the total series of four advertisements which included this advertisement.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

166. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of persons in Alberta who were tested for the Category 5 Driver's Licence during the year ended March 31, 1976, who were (a) successful, (b) unsuccessful.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "the year ended", and inserting the words "the period from November 1, 1975, to".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.
2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Chambers:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

(a) the provincial government give consideration to further encouraging Co-operative Housing Programs whereby affordable housing can be built by prospective home owners, organized as building or continuing co-operatives;

(b) the provincial government increase its efforts in regard to innovative housing with the intent of making housing affordable by low and middle income families;

(c) the provincial government consider ways and means of using Heritage Savings Trust funds for developing experimental housing designs and programs.

Mr. Diachuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $513,582,510 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Education.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday, April 23, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 22 — The Alberta Investment Fund Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley:

Resolved that Bill No. 35 be not now read a Second time, but be read a Second time at a date more than two months hence, after the Assembly has held public hearings.

The motion was declared defeated.

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, April 29, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 39 — The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— List of guarantees during fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantees Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 22/76)

— Audited Financial Statements, Alberta Investment Fund, for fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Investment Fund Act, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 62/76)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Statement of Certificates, Permits issued, and Revenue collected by The Motor Transport Board, April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 86/76)

— Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Surveys Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 87/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 22, 1976, requesting the number of persons in Alberta tested for Category 5 Driver's Licence, year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time,

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The question being put Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 61)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
Koziak
Kroeger
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack
Walker
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the Motion: (Total 4)

Clark Mandeville Notley Speaker

The motion was therefore agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Tuesday, April 27, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 16, 1976, requesting copies of studies, documents, submission by, for, or submitted to Department of the Environment regarding Canadian Johns-Manville Co. Ltd. plant, Innisfail area.

(Sessional Paper No. 101/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

164. (Mr. Kushner)

What, according to information presently in the possession of the government, is the estimated annual value of the agricultural production that would be lost if the Dodds-Round Hill coal project went ahead, what is the estimated annual value of the coal production, for how many years would it produce and what annual royalties would accrue to the Province?

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165. (Mr. Kushner)

When, according to government information presently on hand, are the sour gas wells in northeast Calgary expected to become exhausted and the land become available for development?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

171. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number and percentage of foreign workers employed by Canadian Bechtel Ltd. at the Syncrude site, between January 1, 1976 and April 1, 1976.

(2) The number and percentage of foreign workers employed by Canadian Bechtel Ltd. at the Syncrude site in a capacity of supervision of smaller units of employees who do a particular job on the project, between January 1, 1976 and April 1, 1976.

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173. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Housing Corporation during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76, including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

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174. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Opportunity Company during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76, including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

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177. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All rented space in the City of Edmonton by provincial government departments, boards and agencies as at April 1, 1976, giving in each case

(a) the location and amount of space being rented,
(b) the rate of rent being paid,
(c) the name of the landlord,
(d) the name of the occupant.

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178. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All rented space in the City of Calgary by provincial government departments, boards and agencies as at April 1, 1976, giving in each case

(a) the location and amount of space being rented,
(b) the rate of rent being paid,

(c) the name of the landlord,
(d) the name of the occupant.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.
2. Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

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175. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which were dated from February 5, 1975 to April 15, 1976 with respect to the conditional approval for development of proposed subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, Twp. 66-24 - 4 and Lot 18, Twp. 67 - 24 - 4, Whispering Hills, County of Athabasca, Baptiste Lake.

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176. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies prepared by or for the Department of the Environment with respect to the water quality of Baptiste Lake, County of Athabasca, which were completed between the dates January 1, 1971, and April 30, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

172. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the contractors who were asked to submit tenders of the proposed PWA hangar to be located at the Edmonton International Airport.

(2) The amounts of the tenders referred to in (1).

(3) The name of the contractor who was awarded the contract for the primary construction of the proposed PWA hangar to be located at the Edmonton International Airport.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, begs to report progress, and asks leave to sit again.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Mr. Appleby to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
the Government of Alberta give consideration to establishing the basic goals of education in this province and also to setting up educational priorities in relation to these goals.

The motion not having been taken up when called for was ordered to stand and retain its place on the Order Paper.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to urge the Government of Canada to introduce legislation reinstating the death penalty for all persons convicted of murder.

Mr. Zander moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $16,795,010 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Business Development and Tourism.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday, April 28, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 43 — The Stray Animals Act — Mr. Butler

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 43 — The Stray Animals Act — Mr. Butler

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, Alberta Lands and Forests, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 25/76)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Municipal Statistics, including Improvement Districts and The Special Areas, for the year ended December 31, 1974, pursuant to The Special Areas Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 57/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $106,808,036 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, for the Department of Utilities and Telephones.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 29, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

179. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) Does the government have a policy concerning the citizenship of senior civil servants? If so, what is it?

(2) Have any guidelines regarding citizenship been given to departmental selection committees? If so, what are they?

(3) Have any senior civil servants been advised by the Public Service Commission, or any other agency, to change their citizenship? If so, in how many instances did this take place in the last 3 fiscal years?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

180. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total amount of all money paid or payable by the Government of Alberta to Mr. John D. Hill Q.C., for services rendered in connection with the Committee of Inquiry established pursuant to Order in Council No. 1043/74.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

175. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all documents and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which were dated from February 5, 1975 to April 15, 1976 with respect to the conditional approval for development of proposed subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, Twp. 66 - 24 - 4 and Lot 18, Twp. 67 - 24 - 4, Whispering Hills, County of Athabasca, Baptiste Lake.

176. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all studies prepared by or for the Department of the Environment with respect to the water quality of Baptiste Lake, County of Athabasca, which were completed between the dates January 1, 1971, and April 30, 1975.

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181. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total number and aggregate amount of all loans made by any government department, Crown corporation or government agency which have been guaranteed by a different government department, Crown corporation or government agency in each of the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

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182. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of correspondence with attachments dated December 30, 1971 between D. J. Russell and B. R. Orysiuk with respect to legal counsel for the Alberta Housing Corporation.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

130. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine tax revenue guarantee payments made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1972 in amounts of $507,000 as a final payment in respect of the 1972 taxation year and $43,400,000 as an interim payment in respect of the 1973 and 1974 taxation years.

(2) Statement of calculations used by the Government of Canada to determine the tax revenue guarantee payment made to the Province of Alberta under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act in an amount of $5,180,000 together with a statement showing how this amount was reported in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ended March 31, 1974.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Appleby:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the Government of Alberta give consideration to establishing the basic goals of education in this province and also to setting up educational priorities in relation to these goals.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 209 — The Smoke Detector Act — Mr. Little

Mr. Jamison moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

"RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower:

$ 5,138,263	for Departmental Support Services
$278,495,446	for Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions
$ 17,569,600	for Financial Assistance to Students
$ 8,691,852	for Manpower Development".

The Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. to Friday, April 30, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement regarding the Western Premiers' Conference held in Medicine Hat, Alberta, April 28 - 29, 1976.

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the Alberta dairy situation.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Treasury Department:

$ 930,210 for Departmental Support Services

$ 941,150 for Statistical Services

$44,118,600 for Revenue Collection and Rebates

$ 5,668,300 for Financial Management, Planning and Central Services

$24,211,600 for Public Debt Service

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $3,078,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the Personnel Administration Inter-Departmental Support Service of the Personnel Administration Office.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $44,658,400 be granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service Pension Administration Program of the Public Service Pension Administration.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $28,850,000 be granted to Her Majesty for Salary Contingency under the Provincial Treasurer to be transferred to other votes pursuant to Treasury Board Directive.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Legislation:

$3,208,643 for Support to the Legislative Assembly

$3,392,647 for the Provincial Auditor

$ 317,740 for the Office of the Ombudsman

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 3, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petitions:

— of Northwestern Utilities Limited for an Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company Limited and dated the 16th day of November, 1915.

— of the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Limited for an Act to amend the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act.

— of the Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

— of the Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act being The Real Estate Association Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 13 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Financial Statements, Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, December 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 88/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 1 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 18 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 22 — The Alberta Investment Fund Repeal Act Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 26 — The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 29 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 30 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 32 — The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 33 — The Civil Service Association of Alberta Repeal Act — Mr. Young

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported that the Committee of Supply had had under consideration certain resolutions, begged leave to report progress thereon and asked leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday, May 4, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 50 — The Racing Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 48 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 46 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1976 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 46 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1976 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 48 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 19/76)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976, requesting copies of studies commissioned by Government relating to proposed pilot project — downtown redevelopment in Peace River, September 1, 1971, to March 1, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

179. (Mr. Notley):

(1) Does the government have a policy concerning the citizenship of senior civil servants? If so, what is it?

(2) Have any guidelines regarding citizenship been given to departmental selection committees? If so, what are they?

(3) Have any senior civil servants been advised by the Public Service Commission, or any other agency, to change their citizenship? If so, in how many instances did this take place in the last 3 fiscal years?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

183. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

(1) Did any government department, board or agency recommend or support Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd.'s application for a loan guarantee from the Alberta Export Agency and if so, which government department, board or agency?

(2) Did any representative of the Alberta Export Agency attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. in Antigua in 1974 and if so, what is the name and relationship of this person to the Alberta Export Agency?

(3) Who was the first Financial Administrator for the Alberta Export Agency?

(4) Was any representative of the Department of Agriculture or the Alberta Export Agency a member of the Board of Directors of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. at the time that that company went into receivership in 1974, and if so, what is the name of that person?

(5) Does the Alberta Export Agency now have on its staff any ex-employee of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd., and if so, what is the name of this person and his position with the Alberta Export Agency? Was this person ever an employee of the Department of Agriculture?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

176. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies prepared by or for the Department of the Environment with respect to the water quality of Baptiste Lake, County of Athabasca, which were completed between the dates January 1, 1971, and April 30, 1975.

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184. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the contractors who were asked to submit tenders for the primary construction of the proposed Wardair hangar to be located at the Edmonton International Airport.

(2) The amounts of the tenders referred to in (1).

(3) The name of the contractor who was awarded the contract for the primary construction of the proposed Wardair hanger to be located at the Edmonton International Airport.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

175. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which were dated from February 5, 1975 to April 15, 1976 with respect to the conditional approval for development of proposed subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, Twp. 66 - 24 - 4 and Lot 18, Twp. 67 - 24 - 4, Whispering Hills, County of Athabasca, Baptiste Lake.

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181. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number and aggregate amount of all loans made by any government department, Crown corporation or government agency which have been guaranteed by a different government department, Crown corporation or government agency in each of the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

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185. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of a loan guarantee agreement made by the Alberta Export Agency to Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. in 1973 including:

(1) the date of application for the guarantee,

(2) the amount requested to be guaranteed,

(3) the amount of the guarantee,

(4) the amounts and dates of all advances of the loan guarantee,

(5) the security given for the guarantee and its assessed value,

(6) the date when the guarantee agreement was signed.

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186. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The terms of each employment contract and each contract for consulting services entered into between the Alberta Export Agency and any person, firm or corporation during the periods

(1) May 15, 1973 to March 31, 1974,

(2) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975,

(3) April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

182. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of correspondence with attachments dated December 30, 1971 between D. J. Russell and B. R. Orysiuk with respect to legal counsel for the Alberta Housing Corporation.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 28 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 31 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 34 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 37 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 38 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 45 — The Ground Water Control Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Thompson

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 39 — The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Kidd:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Alberta Land Use Forum be received.

Hon. Mr. Johnston moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Government Services:

$ 1,294,450 for Departmental Support Services

$56,835,380 for Building Operations and Maintenance

$ 1,233,920 for Government Transportation

$ 782,500 for Supply

$ 4,045,635 for Public Affairs

$10,758,330 for Computing and Systems

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Wednesday, May 5, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were read and received:

— of Northwestern Utilities Limited for an Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company Limited and dated the 16th day of November, 1915.

— of the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Limited for an Act to amend the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act.

— of the Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

— of the Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act being The Real Estate Association Act.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kushner on April 27, 1976, regarding sour gas wells in North East Calgary. (Sessional Paper No. 165/76)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 8, 1976, regarding Habitat Stamps sold during fiscal year ended March 31, 1974; March 31, 1975: and Fish and Wildlife Habitat Fund as of March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 161/76)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 5, 1976, regarding cost of advertisement in Edmonton Journal, March 31, 1976, re: Rent Control.

(Sessional Paper No. 170/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care:

$ 166,910	for Minister's Office
$ 2,503,946	for AHSC — Administration
$412,784,781	for Financial Assistance for Active Care
$ 48,898,305	for Financial Assistance for Long-term Chronic Care
$ 32,923,200	for Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care
$ 53,398,000	for Medicare

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 25 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 42 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, May 6, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Kushner, Honourable Member from Calgary Mountain View, presented the petition of certain citizens for the reinstatement of Dr. Abouna in the Foothills Hospital, Calgary.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that Standing Order 77 concerning publication of Notice of Application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers has been complied with in respect to the following petitions:

(1) — of Northwestern Utilities Limited for An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company Limited and dated the 16th day of November, 1915.

(2) — of the Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Limited for an Act to amend the Mennonite Relief Insurance Company Act.

(3) — of the Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta for An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

The petition of The Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act to Incorporate the Real Estate Association has been referred to the Private Bills Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 81 (2).

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976, requesting a copy of report by Price Waterhouse Association for Government of Alberta on surveys and mapping division of government departments.

(Sessional Paper No. 159/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 22, 1976, regarding travelling expenses of Brian Elliott and Marcel Arcand on behalf of Department of Social Services and Community Health, December 1975, January, February 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 167/76)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 11, 1976, requesting a copy of study of Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission regarding extra billing by Alberta doctors between January 1, 1975 and June 30, 1975. (Sessional Paper No. 102/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

183. (Mr. Clark)

(1) Did any government department, board or agency recommend or support Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd.'s application for a loan guarantee from the Alberta Export Agency and if so, which government department, board or agency?

(2) Did any representative of the Alberta Export Agency attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. in Antigua in 1974 and if so, what is the name and relationship of this person to the Alberta Export Agency?

(3) Who was the first Financial Administrator for the Alberta Export Agency?

(4) Was any representative of the Department of Agriculture or the Alberta Export Agency a member of the Board of Directors of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. at the time that that company went into receivership in 1974, and if so, what is the name of that person?

(5) Does the Alberta Export Agency now have on its staff any ex-employee of Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. and if so, what is the name of this person and his position with the Alberta Export Agency? Was this person ever an employee of the Department of Agriculture?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

181. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total number and aggregate amount of all loans made by any government department, Crown corporation or government agency which have been guaranteed by a different government department, Crown corporation or government agency in each of the fiscal years 1974-1975 and 1975-1976.

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185. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The details of a loan guarantee agreement made by the Alberta Export Agency to Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. in 1973 including:

(1) the date of application for the guarantee,

(2) the amount requested to be guaranteed,

(3) the amount of the guarantee,

(4) the amounts and dates of all advances of the loan guarantee,

(5) the security given for the guarantee and its assessed value,

(6) the date when the guarantee agreement was signed.

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186. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The terms of each employment contract and each contract for consulting services entered into between the Alberta Export Agency and any person, firm or corporation during the periods

(1) May 15, 1973 to March 31, 1974,

(2) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975,

(3) April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

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187. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 - Grants to Businesses - with comparative forecast data for 1975-76.

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188. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1976-77 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 - Professional, Technical and Labour Services - with comparative forecast data for 1975-76.

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189. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The total amount of money expended on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution for the periods April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 and April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(2) The total amount of money expended on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of the female section of the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution for the periods April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 and April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(3) The names of the contractors who submitted tenders to undertake the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing referred to in (1) and (2) and the amounts of the tenders.

(4) The names of the contractors who performed the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing referred to in (1) and (2).

(5) The total amount of money paid to each contractor referred to in (4) and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid.

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192. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The number of persons on March 31, 1976

(a) detained while awaiting court hearing

(b) serving a sentence

(c) employed as staff

in each of the following institutions:

(1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre

(2) Calgary Correctional Institution

(3) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution

(4) Lethbridge Correctional Institution

(5) Peace River Correctional Institution

(6) Nordegg Forestry Camp

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

175. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of all documents and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which were dated from February 5, 1975 to April 15, 1976 with respect to the conditional approval for development of proposed subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, Twp. 66-24 - 4 and Lot 18, Twp. 67 - 24 - 4, Whispering Hills, County of Athabasca, Baptiste Lake.

190. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the firms who submitted tenders to undertake the design and development of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the amounts of these tenders.

(2) The name of the firm which was awarded the contract in (1) and the amount and the terms of that contract.

(3) The total amount of money that has been expended in the development and design of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid.

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191. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A list of all renovations to the physical plant, grounds and equipment at Alberta School Hospital - Deerhome, initiated by the Government of Alberta at any time during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976.

(2) A list of all purchases ordered and/or received by the Government of Alberta during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976 respecting each of the following categories listed separately:

(a) All cooking and eating utensils of any nature whatsoever,

(b) All cooking equipment, food storage facilities, food distribution equipment and dishwashing equipment,

(c) All laundry, drycleaning and mending equipment,

(d) All housekeeping and cleaning equipment,

(e) All vehicles used for on site pick up and delivery of meals, laundry supplies and equipment.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase its support of coordinated Home Care Programs as an alternative to institutional health care.

Hon. Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 213 — The Right to Information Act — Mr. Notley

Dr. Paproski moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Housing and Public Works:

$ 1,764,483 for Departmental Support Services
$15,255,830 for Senior Citizens' Home Improvement
$ 271,400 for Planning of Government Accommodation
$81,827,000 for Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects
$32,498,222 for Acquisition of Accommodation — Lease or Purchase

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $16,607,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the Housing of Albertans programme of the Alberta Housing Corporation.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $4,027,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the Mortgage Assistance programme of The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. to Friday, May 7, 1976, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Kushner, Honourable Member from Calgary Mountain View, presented the petition of certain citizens for the reinstatement of Dr. Abouna in the Foothills Hospital, Calgary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act respecting a certain Agreement between The City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate The Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta — Mr. Musgreave.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 16, 1976 regarding monies provided to Calgary Regional Planning Commission by Government of Alberta for years 1965-66, 1970-71, 1973-74, 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 108/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 13 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 19 — The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko

Bill No. 27 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 39 — The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 41 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 43 — The Stray Animals Act — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 46 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1976 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 48 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 50 — The Racing Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 6 — The Calgary General Hospital Board Act — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 10 — The Unfair Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 14 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 15 — The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 10, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

By command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 51 — The Department of Government Services Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 56 — The Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, responsible for Culture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 16, 1976 requesting copies of correspondence between Culture, Youth and Recreation and Playwrites Co-op of Toronto in respect to the grant given to that organization referred to in S.P. #112/75. (Sessional Paper No. 113/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 30, 1976 regarding grants given to Ukrainian Village Development east of Elk Island National Park, September 1, 1971 to March 4, 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 118/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 30, 1976 requesting copies of correspondence between Culture, Youth and Recreation and Dutch Canadian Club of Calgary in respect to the grant given to that organization referred to in S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 123/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 6, 1976 requesting copies of correspondence between Culture, Youth and Recreation and Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment in respect to the grant given to that organization referred to in S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 129/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976 requesting copies of correspondence between Culture, Youth and Recreation and Hungarian Youth Dancers in respect to the grant given to that organization referred to in S.P. #112/75. (Sessional Paper No. 147/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 30, 1976 regarding cost of booklet "The Government of Alberta: Visual Identity Program".
(Sessional Paper No. 151/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 13, 1976 regarding Wildlife Damage Fund and Consolidated Investment Fund, 1974, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 163/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 23 — The Plumbing and Drainage Act — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 40 — The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 47 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Appleby

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Executive Council:

$1,271,310	for	Executive Council Administration
$ 171,260	for	Ministers Without Portfolio
$1,887,000	for	Support to Native Organizations
$5,375,000	for	Energy Resources Conservation
$ 76,362	for	Women's Information
$7,600,000	for	Multi-Media Educational Services
$1,082,150	for	Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Kushner, Honourable Member from Calgary Mountain View, presented the petition of certain citizens for the reinstatement of Dr. Abouna in the Foothills Hospital, Calgary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 54 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly aseked for by Mr. Taylor on May 6, 1976 regarding number of persons detained, serving a sentence, or employed as staff at certain correctional institutes in Alberta as of March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 192/76)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 23, 1976, regarding loans given under Cow-Calf Producers Advance Program, November 1, 1974 to November 15, 1975; November 15, 1975 to January 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 122/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 23, 1976, requesting financial statement relating to support services at Alberta School Hospital - Deerhome, 1974/75, 1975/76, projected 1976/77.

(Sessional Paper No. 119/76)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 6, 1976, regarding Canadian Cane Equipment Ltd. and Alberta Export Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 183/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 6, 1976, regarding loan guarantee agreement made by Alberta Export Agency to Canadian Cane Equipment Limited in 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 185/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 6, 1976, regarding employment contracts and contracts for consulting services between Alberta Export Agency and any person, firm or corporation, May 15, 1973 to March 31, 1974, April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 186/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

193. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What was the total amount of money expended on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of Building 3 at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton for the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1975?

(2) What was the demolition date of the building referred to in (1)?

(3) What was the occupancy rate per month of Building 3 from April 1, 1972 to the date of demolition?

(4) What was the method of the disposition of the furnishings in Building 3?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

175. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents and correspondence now held by the Government of Alberta which were dated from February 5, 1975 to April 15, 1976 with respect to the conditional approval for development of proposed subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, Twp. 66-24 - 4 and Lot 18, Twp. 67 - 24 - 4, Whispering Hills, County of Athabasca, Baptiste Lake.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words ", subject to the approval of the correspondents," after the words "Copies of all documents and correspondence".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

190. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names of the firms who submitted tenders to undertake the design and development of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the amounts of these tenders.

(2) The name of the firm which was awarded the contract in (1) and the amount and the terms of that contract.

(3) The total amount of money that has been expended in the development and design of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid.

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191. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) A list of all renovations to the physical plant, grounds and equipment at Alberta School Hospital - Deerhome, initiated by the Government of Alberta at any time during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976.

(2) A list of all purchases ordered and/or received by the Government of Alberta during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976 respecting each of the following categories listed separately:

(a) All cooking and eating utensils of any nature whatsoever,

(b) All cooking equipment, food storage facilities, food distribution equipment and dishwashing equipment,

(c) All laundry, drycleaning and mending equipment,

(d) All housekeeping and cleaning equipment,

(e) All vehicles used for on site pick up and delivery of meals, laundry supplies and equipment.

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194. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of all studies and reports on the result of inquiries by the Department of Environment into the House River oil spill from G.C.O.S. pipeline.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Ministry of Culture:

$ 882,550 for Departmental Support Services

$5,024,740 for Cultural Development

$3,367,926 for Historic Resources Development

$2,453,000 for International Assistance

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 36 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 51 — The Department of Government Services Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 56 — The Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,
the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to consider the establishment of an Alberta Science and Technology Institute, composed of representatives from existing Alberta research organizations, government universities and private industry, for the following purposes:

the development, with the greatest possible efficiency, of new technologies that would assist in the furthering of current provincial economic and social goals and in the provision of new opportunities for the future; and having the following principal functions:

(a) the maximum practicable planning and co-ordination of government, university and private research, and
(b) to advise the Government as to the priorities and allocation of public funding of research.

Mr. Bradley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and begged leave to sit again:

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Social Services and Community Health:

$ 8,890,630 for Departmental Support Services
$173,391,310 for Social Allowance and Child Welfare
$ 41,640,660 for Senior Citizens' Supplementary Benefits
$ 25,605,670 for Preventive and Specialized Social Services
$ 36,619,310 for Services for the Handicapped
$ 29,736,330 for Treatment of Mental Illness
$ 29,003,220 for Preventive and Community Health Services

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $6,846,850 be granted to Her Majesty for the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Treatment and Education programme of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Wednesday, May 12, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 49 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 52 — The Manpower Development Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 55 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 58 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, made a statement regarding amendments to original agreement regarding petrochemical development in Alberta, as announced in January, 1976.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 54 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time, Hon. Dr. Horner moved that the Bill be not now read a Third time, be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 20 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 21 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 22 — The Alberta Investment Fund Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 25 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 26 — The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 28 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 31 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 33 — The Civil Service Association of Alberta Repeal Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 42 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 18 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 27 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, May 13, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 57 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 30, 1976, regarding capital and income account expenditures for Alberta House in London, England, fiscal years 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76.

(Sessional Paper No. 131/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

193. (Mr. Clark):

(1) What was the total amount of money expended on the remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of Building 3 at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton for the period April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1975?

(2) What was the demolition date of the building referred to in (1)?

(3) What was the occupancy rate per month of Building 3 from April 1, 1972 to the date of demolition?

(4) What was the method of the disposition of the furnishings in Building 3?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

191. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) A list of all renovations to the physical plant, grounds and equipment at Alberta School Hospital - Deerhome, initiated by the Government of Alberta at any time during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976.

(2) A list of all purchases ordered and/or received by the Government of Alberta during the period January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1976 respecting each of the following categories listed separately:

(a) All cooking and eating utensils of any nature whatsoever,

(b) All cooking equipment, food storage facilities, food distribution equipment and dishwashing equipment,

(c) All laundry, drycleaning and mending equipment,

(d) All housekeeping and cleaning equipment,

(e) All vehicles used for on site pick up and delivery of meals, laundry supplies and equipment.

194. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of all studies and reports on the result of inquiries by the Department of Environment into the House River oil spill from G.C.O.S. pipeline.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

190. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names of the firms who submitted tenders to undertake the design and development of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the amounts of these tenders.

(2) The name of the firm which was awarded the contract in (1) and the amount and the terms of that contract.

(3) The total amount of money that has been expended in the development and design of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid.

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195. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The sources of revenue and the amount of money received by ACCESS from each source over $1,000 during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

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196. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The number of feet of film processed for ACCESS, the names of all laboratories in which such film was processed and the number of feet of film that was processed in each laboratory during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

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197. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

All contracts for the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape and all contracts relating to the purchase or lease of equipment used in the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape by ACCESS during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the government to adopt a policy of not invoking the powers of the Minister to take over the financial management of municipalities as a solution to the general problem of inadequate municipal revenues in the current context, but to invoke such powers only where there are established severe cases of lax and chaotic administration, financial mismanagement, or misappropriation of funds;

and that this Assembly urge the government to establish a formula for sharing provincial income tax and natural resource revenue with Alberta municipalities, which would embody the following principles:

(1) Property taxes, whose burden falls disproportionately on persons of lower and middle income, should not be levied beyond the level required to service property.

(2) Other municipal services should be paid from revenues derived from progressive taxation sources and natural resource revenues.

(3) The municipal share of provincial income tax and natural resource revenue should be set at a level to replace and compensate fully for conditional and unconditional provincial grant revenues, and to provide a reduction of property taxes.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 a sum not exceeding $1,494,510 be granted to Her Majesty for Intergovernmental Co-ordination and Research for the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

RESOLVED, that the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976:

$36,050,921.12	for the Agriculture Department
$ 987,500.00	for the Attorney General's Department
$ 8,164,000.00	for the Education Department
$ 1,948,000.00	for the Executive Council
$53,210,050.00	for the Transportation Department
$ 157,000.00	for the Business Development and Tourism Department
$ 231,120.00	for Legislation
$ 1,056,850.00	for the Municipal Affairs Department
$23,128,109.00	for the Housing and Public Works Department
$ 5,130,200.00	for the Energy and Natural Resources Department
$20,815,000.00	for the Hospitals and Medical Care Department
$ 2,941,079.80	for the Social Services and Community Health Department
$19,275,331.73	for the Government Services Department
$61,398,000.00	for the Treasury Department
$15,460,000.00	for the Environment Department
$15,920,380.00	for the Advanced Education and Manpower Department
$ 532,928.00	for the Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Department
$14,600,000.00	for the Utilities and Telephones Department
$ 586,570.00	for the Consumer and Corporate Affairs Department
$ 2,041,270.00	for the Solicitor-General's Department
$ 1,935,116.00	for the Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Department
$ 1,675,701.00	for the Cultural Affairs Department

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 13 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 19 — The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko

Bill No. 23 — The Plumbing and Drainage Act — Mr. Donnelly

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Friday, May 14, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Kushner, Honourable Member from Calgary Mountain View, presented the petition of certain citizens for the reinstatement of Dr. Abouna in the Foothills Hospital, Calgary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. King

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Motor Vehicle Administration Act (No. 2) — Mr. Kushner

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on May 4, 1976, requesting copies of studies prepared by or for Dept. of the Environment regarding water quality of Baptiste Lake, County of Athabasca, January 1, 1971 to April 30, 1975. (Sessional Paper No. 176/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $65,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 for ALBERTA SYNCRUDE EQUITY under the Treasury Department.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT, THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committe of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 17, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

— Interim Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, April 13, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 99/76)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 18, 1976, requesting copies of submissions by Minister of Agriculture to Federal and Provincial counterparts regarding federally and provincially funded cow-calf operator's income stabilization program.

(Sessional Paper No. 126/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 22, 1976, regarding legal firms engaged by Agriculture Development Corporation, fiscal year 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 168/76)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 22, 1975, requesting a list of companies contracted to complete work of land in Fort McMurray since January 1, 1972, by Alberta Housing Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 222/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 57 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday, May 18, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on November 18, 1975, regarding reports on operation of M.L.A. Task Force on Decentralization of Government Operations.

(Sessional Paper No. 187/75)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Second Annual Report, 1974-75, Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 35/76)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 6, 1976, requesting copies of application forms, contracts, correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Drag Racing Association of Medicine Hat regarding to grant referred to in S.P. #112/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 150/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 11, 1976, requesting copies of application forms, contracts, correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Sundre and District Golf Club of Sundre regarding grant referred to in S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 114/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 13, 1976, re: assumptions used in respect to price of oil and gas production, January 1, 1975, to March 31, 1975, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, in regard to Sessional Paper No. 101/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 157/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 17, 1975, regarding individuals, firms, agencies hired by Government, 1974-75.
(Sessional Paper No. 170/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, responsible for Culture:

— Interim Report, January 1st to March 31st, 1975, Culture, Youth and Recreation.
(Sessional Paper No. 37/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 25, 1976, regarding cost incurred by use of government owned, rented or leased aircraft, May 15, 1975, to November 12, 1975, for transportation of Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Assistants.
(Sessional Paper No. 128/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 30, 1976, regarding sale of waste paper, Royal Record Bond and 20 lb. bond paper purchased, 1974-75, 1975-76, by Government of Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 142/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 6, 1976, requesting copies of application forms, contracts, correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and South Central High School Group of Oyen, regarding grant referred to in S.P. 112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 154/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 11, 1975, regarding cost of renovation of offices occupied by members of Executive Council, August 31, 1971 to March 26, 1975; March 27, 1975 to November 30, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 218/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 25, 1975, regarding Public Opinion Surveys commissioned by Government of Alberta for fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75.
(Sessional Paper No. 193/75)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, for year ending December 31, 1975, pursuant to The Alberta Insurance Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 20/76)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 13, 1975, regarding total cost of preparing the report on the Olds Government Centre Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 186/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on May 6, 1976, regarding cost of refurnishing Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institute, April 1, 1974, to March 31, 1975, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 13, 1976, regarding remodelling, renovating and refurnishing of Building 3 at Alberta Hospital, April 1, 1972, to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 193/76)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 29, 1976, regarding monies paid or payable to Mr. John D. Hill, Q.C., for services rendered regarding Committee of Inquiry established pursuant to O.C. #1043/74.

(Sessional Paper No. 180/76)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976, regarding studies commissioned by Government relating to proposed pilot project - downtown redevelopment of Lacombe, September 1, 1971, to March 1, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

198. (Mr. Notley):

(1) Did the Alberta representative on the Syncrude board of directors and/or management committee approve distribution of a publication entitled "Syncrude Progress Review, Spring 1976"?

(2) If so, how many copies were distributed, where were they distributed and what was the total cost?

199. (Mr. Notley):

(1) Has Mr. Murray Rasmussen recently been appointed to a position under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Housing and Public Works?

(2) If so, what is the effective date of appointment, the job title, the job description and the annual salary of that position?

(3) How many applications were received for the above position?

(4) When and where was this position advertised?

(5) What was Mr. Rasmussen's former job title and annual salary?

Sessional Paper No. 199/76 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Yurko.

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200. (Mr. Notley):

(1) Has Mr. Peter Jenner recently been appointed to a position under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General?

(2) If so, what is the effective date of appointment, the job title, the job description and the annual salary of that position?

(3) How many applications were received for the above position?

(4) When and where was this position advertised?

(5) What was Mr. Jenner's former job title and annual salary?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

195. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The sources of revenue and the amount of money received by ACCESS from each source over $1,000 during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

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196. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of feet of film processed for ACCESS, the names of all laboratories in which such film was processed and the number of feet of film that was processed in each laboratory during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

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203. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement of the cost of the preparation of the report entitled "The Alberta Task Force on Nursing Education: September 1975" prepared for the Minister of Advancd Education and Manpower.

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205. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of full time salaried employees for each Government Department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1976.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

190. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of the firms who submitted tenders to undertake the design and development of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the amounts of these tenders.

(2) The name of the firm which was awarded the contract in (1) and the amount and the terms of that contract.

(3) The total amount of money that has been expended in the development and design of the Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Miss Hunley, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and the specific service for which each sum of money was paid" at the end of subsection (3).

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201. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of each trip to Japan by any employee of the Government of Alberta or any person acting on behalf of the Government of Alberta during the fiscal year 1975-1976 including:

(1) the date of each trip,

(2) the total cost of each trip

(3) the purpose of trip

(4) the name of each person on each trip,

(5) the relationship to the Government of Alberta of each person referred to in (4).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "public expenditure for" after the words "the details of".

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202. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A detailed statement of all expenditures, both capital and operational of each regional office of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs in Ottawa, Los Angeles, London and Tokyo during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "operational" and substituting therefore the word "income", and by further deleting the word "regional".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

197. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All contracts for the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape and all contracts relating to the purchase or lease of equipment used in the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape by ACCESS during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

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204. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

206. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of Youth Development Centres operating in the Province of Alberta to which a juvenile offender
   (a) may be sent as a condition of probation, or
   (b) may be sentenced directly
   by a juvenile court;
2. The maximum number of juvenile offenders that each institution can handle adequately;
3. The number of juvenile offenders in each institution as at
   (1) March 31, 1975;
   (2) March 31, 1976;
4. The number on the waiting list, if any, for each institution, as at March 31, 1976;
5. The information requested in items 1(a) and (b) and 2, 3 and 4, for Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

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207. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any employment contract between Mr. Ron Butlin and any agency of the Government of Alberta concerning his work for Sport Alberta.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 24 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 49 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 52 — The Manpower Development Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 55 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 58 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, A Select Committee of this Assembly be established to recommend on:—

1. The use of ordinary language in legislation and legal documents as opposed to formal legal language.
2. Whether the best balance between public understanding of the law and legal correctness is established by the current use of formal legal language.
3. Changes in specific methods of drafting.
4. The better use of introductory notes during the passage of bills through the Legislature.
5. How to increase public understanding of new laws by the use of White Papers or Draft Laws.

Mr. Cookson adjourned debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 30 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 32 — The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 34 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 36 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 37 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 49 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 29 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 38 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 39 — The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday, May 19, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 60 — The Fatality Inquiries Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 59 — The Dependent Adults Act — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 61 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Upon the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 61 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Wolstenholme

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 25, 1976, regarding monies paid to Les Mabbot between September 1, 1971 and December 31, 1975 by Government of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 145/76)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 6, 1976, requesting itemized statement of cost of holding Municipal and School Boundaries Advisory Committee hearing in Consort on March 4, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 160/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976, regarding studies commissioned by Government relating to proposed pilot project on downtown redevelopment of Slave Lake, September 1, 1971 to March 1, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 136/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 18, 1976, regarding number of full time salaried employees for each Government Department and Alberta Government Telephones, as at March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 205/76)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 18, 1976, regarding appointment of Mr. Peter Jenner to position under jurisdiction of Attorney General.
(Sessional Paper No. 200/76)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on April 27, 1976, regarding legal firms engaged by Alberta Housing Corporation, fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76.
(Sessional Paper No. 173/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, made a statement regarding selective speed limit reductions on nine sections of primary highway in Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, made a statement regarding drive-in vehicle centres for Alberta.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

By unanimous leave of the Assembly notice of motion was waived to enable the Hon. Mr. Lougheed to move the following motion.

Be it resolved that the constitution of the select committee of this Assembly established by resolution on November 24, 1975 to consider and recommend on certain matters relating to trucking regulations be amended to the following:

Chairman, Mr. Planche; Members, Dr. Buck, Mr. Horsman, Mr. Kroeger, Mr. Shaben, and Mr. Stewart.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendments to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Second Session of the 18th Legislature:

Standing Order 7 is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

7. (1) The ordinary, daily routine business in the Assembly shall be as follows:

Introduction of Visitors
Presenting Petitions
Reading and Receiving Petitions
Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Introduction of Special Guests
Ministerial Statements
Oral Question Period (not exceeding 45 minutes)

(2) When "Introduction of Visitors" is called, brief introductions may be made with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of visiting parliamentarians, diplomats, officials and others who are to be specially honoured.

(3) When "Introduction of Special Guests" is called, brief introductions may be made of groups of school children and with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the textual changes in Standing Orders as set out in the copy of Standing Orders tabled as 575/76 on May 13, 1976.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 13, 1976.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act — Mr. Ghitter.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 40 — The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 43 — The Stray Animals Act — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 45 — The Ground Water Control Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 47 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 48 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 50 — The Racing Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 51 — The Department of Government Services Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 52 — The Manpower Development Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 57 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 58 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act —Mr. Ghitter.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 41 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 46 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1976 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 54 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 55 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 6 — The Calgary General Hospital Board Act — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 10 — The Unfair Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 13 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 14 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 15 — The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 16 — The Northland School Division Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 18 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 19 — The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko

Bill No. 20 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 21 — The Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 22 — The Alberta Investment Fund Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 23 — The Plumbing and Drainage Act — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 25 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 26 — The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 27 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 28 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 29 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 30 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 31 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 32 — The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 33 — The Civil Service Association of Alberta Repeal Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 34 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Miss Hunley

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 35 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The Speaker declared the motion carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion—62

Adair
Appleby
Backus
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Johnston
Kidd
King
Koziak
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Schmid
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Taylor
Tesolin

Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the motion—5

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Notley
Speaker

Bill No. 35 was therefore read a Third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 36 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 37 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 38 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 39 — The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 40 — The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 41 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 42 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 43 — The Stray Animals Act — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 45 — The Ground Water Control Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 46 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1976 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 47 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 48 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 49 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 50 — The Racing Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 51 — The Department of Government Services Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 52 — The Manpower Development Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 54 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 55 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 57 — The Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 58 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act — Mr. Ghitter.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent".

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 1 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1976

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 6 — The Calgary General Hospital Board Act

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1976

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 9 — The Libraries Amendment Act, 1976

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Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1976

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Bill No. PR 1 — An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of Edmonton and Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, and dated the 16th day of November, 1915

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Mennonite Mutual Relief Insurance Company Act"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills".

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, October 13, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 13, 1976 TO NOVEMBER 4, 1976

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission for fiscal year ended 31 December 1975, pursuant to The Petroleum Marketing Act. (Sessional Paper No. 27/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 18, 1976, regarding Syncrude board of directors and/or management committee. (Sessional Paper No. 198/76)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 18, 1976, regarding statement of expenditures for regional offices of Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs. (Sessional Paper No. 202/76)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 18, 1976, regarding sources of revenue, amount received by ACCESS over $1,000, fiscal year 1975/76. (Sessional Paper No. 195/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 18, 1976, regarding number of feet of film processed from ACCESS, fiscal year 1975/76. (Sessional Paper No. 196/76)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Kushner on April 27, 1976, regarding Dodds-Round Hill coal project. (Sessional Paper No. 164/76)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Klondike Grey Cup Committee of Edmonton, in reference to S.P. #112/75. (Sessional Paper No. 135/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on April 6, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Alberta Chess Association of Calgary in reference to S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 143/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 6, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Alberta Free Balloonist Society of Calgary, in reference to S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 144/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 13, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Lethbridge Gyro Club in reference to S.P. #112/75.
(Sessional Paper No. 162/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 22, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Northern Alberta Regional Appaloosa Horse Club, in reference to S.P. #112/75. (Sessional Paper No. 169/76)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 11, 1975, regarding studies by Department of Manpower and Labour and/or Department of Advanced Education in reference to temporary imported labour, since January 1, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 215/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 27, 1976, regarding foreign workers employed by Canadian Bechtel Limited at Syncrude site — January 1, 1976 to April 1, 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 171/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 18, 1976, requesting a statement of cost of preparation of report "The Alberta Task Force on Nursing Education: September 1975" by Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower. (Sessional Paper No. 203/76)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 13, 1976, regarding studies or reports on the result of inquiries by Department of the Environment into House River oil spill from Great Canadian Oil Sands pipeline.
(Sessional Paper No. 194/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 6, 1976, requesting a list of estimated total payments under object of expenditure #730 — Grants to Businesses — 1976/77 estimates. (Sessional Paper No. 187/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 6, 1976, requesting a list of estimated total payments under object of expenditure #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Services — 1976-77 estimates.
(Sessional Paper No. 188/76)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on April 27, 1976, regarding legal firms engaged by Alberta Opportunity Company, fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76.
(Sessional Paper No. 174/76)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 11, 1976, requesting an itemized statement of cost of renovations to Government House, from September 1, 1971 to July 30, 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 115/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent of the House, the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Thursday, October 14, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

197. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All contracts for the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape and all contracts relating to the purchase or lease of equipment used in the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape by ACCESS during the fiscal year 1975-1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Koziak, was agreed to:

That the motion be struck out and the following be inserted:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all written contracts with a consideration of $1,000 or greater entered into by ACCESS during the fiscal year 1975-1976 for the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape, or relating to the purchase or lease of equipment used in the production, processing, showing or broadcasting of film or videotape, but excluding contracts with individual performers, researchers, writers and musicians.

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207. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any employment contract between Mr. Ron Butlin and any agency of the Government of Alberta concerning his work for Sport Alberta.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Adair, was agreed to:

That the words "subject to the concurrence of the principals involved." be inserted after the words . . . "Sport Alberta".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

204. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

206. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of Youth Development Centres operating in the Province of Alberta to which a juvenile offender
   (a) may be sent as a condition of probation, or
   (b) may be sentenced directly
   by a juvenile court;
2. The maximum number of juvenile offenders that each institution can handle adequately;
3. The number of juvenile offenders in each institution as at
   (1) March 31, 1975;
   (2) March 31, 1976;
4. The number on the waiting list, if any, for each institution, as at March 31, 1976;
5. The information requested in items 1(a) and (b) and 2, 3 and 4, for Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to give consideration to adopting a policy, in co-operation with the Law Society of Alberta, of tendering a proportion of legal work which has to be referred to lawyers outside government service.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the classification of films now known as "Family Entertainment" be changed to "General".

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, was agreed to:

That all the words after the word "films" be deleted and replaced by the following:

"be reviewed with a view to determining the feasibility of using the same classification nomenclature in Alberta as is used in other Canadian Provinces."

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Notley

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 206 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Mr. Taylor

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, October 15, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 63 — The Students Finance Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 68 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 66 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 62 — The Change of Name Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 65 — The Lloydminster Hospital Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 67 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 70 — The Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 71 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1976 Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 72 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 62 — The Change of Name Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 65 — The Lloydminster Hospital Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 67 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Dr. Webber

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974-75, Social Services and Community Health, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 75/76)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975-76, Utilities and Telephones, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 89/76)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 25, 1975, regarding research studies commissioned by the Alberta Government January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1974; April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975; April 1, 1975, to October 31, 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 199/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 18, 1976, regarding trips to Japan by employees of Government of Alberta, or on behalf of Government of Alberta, fiscal year 1975/76. (Sessional Paper No. 201/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 59 — The Dependent Adults Act — Hon. Miss Hunley

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 60 — The Fatality Inquiries Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Dr. Walker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 61 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Wolstenholme

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, October 18, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 64 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 75 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Mr. Taylor

Upon the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 64 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Kroeger

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 4, 1976, regarding proposed Wardair Hangar at International Airport.

(Sessional Paper No. 184/76)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Fifty-eighth Annual Report, 1975, The Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta, pursuant to The Workers' Compensation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 48/76)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 60 — The Fatality Inquiries Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 62 — The Change of Name Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 63 — The Students Finance Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 67 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 68 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 70 — The Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 71 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:52 p.m. to Tuesday, October 19, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 237 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, made a statement regarding paying back of Bontal Bank loan by Alberta Housing Corporation.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976, of the Alberta Opportunity Company, pursuant to The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 18/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 4, 1976, regarding citizenship of senior civil servants - government policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 179/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 6, 1976, regarding loans made by Government departments, crown corporations or agencies that were guaranteed by a different department, crown corporations or agencies, fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 181/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

208. (Mr. Notley)

1. What steps were taken to collect the loan to St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited which was repaid to the Treasury Branch out of the General Revenue Fund pursuant to Order-in-Council 791/76?
2. What policy guidelines were followed in determining that the loan to St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited was uncollectable?
3. Was St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited still in operation at the time the loan was paid out of the General Revenue Fund?
4. Has any attempt been made to seize assets of the company to recover a portion of the uncollectable debt?
5. What portion of the loan was repaid by St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited before it was determined that the remainder of the loan was uncollectable?

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220. (Mr. Taylor)

Has the Provincial Government made representations to the Federal Government regarding the new proposed immigration policies, and if so, what was the nature of such representations?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

211. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Every trip made outside of Canada by employees or other persons acting on behalf of a Government of Alberta department, board, commission or agency which was paid for from public funds during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the date of each trip

(2) the destination of each trip

(3) the purpose of each trip

(4) the name of each government employee or other person acting on behalf of the Government who went on each trip

(5) the total cost of each trip

214. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Every trip made outside of the Province of Alberta by Jake Ens of the Alberta Export Agency on behalf of the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to September 1, 1976 including:

(1) the date of each trip

(2) the destination of each trip

(3) the purpose of each trip

(4) the name of each person acting on behalf of the Government of Alberta who accompanied Jake Ens on each trip

(5) the total cost of each trip.

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216. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to O.C. 1012/76:

(1) A list of those coal leases for which the $1,000,000 in compensation in payments were made as a result of changes in the government's coal policy.

(2) For each of the above leases:

(a) its location

(b) the name of the company (companies) or individuals to which the lease was issued

(c) the date of issue

(d) the total amount of consideration received by the government for issuing the lease

(e) the total amount of compensation (or "refund") paid by the government in respect of changes in the coal policy.

(3) A list of those coal leases for which payment of compensation has been authorized from funds additional to those warranted pursuant to O.C. 1012/76.

(4) With respect to leases listed under (3) above, the same data requested under (2) above.

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217. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of office spaces which have stood empty for a period of one week or greater while in the possession of the Government of Alberta during the period March 26, 1975 through September 30, 1975 showing:

(a) the address or location thereof

(b) the number of square feet involved

(c) the total cost to Alberta taxpayers of holding that space during the period of time it sat empty

(d) the rationale for holding it empty.

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219. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A list of all guarantees issued under the Alberta Export Agency Loan Guarantee Regulations.

(2) A separate listing of all such loans for which the Alberta Government was required to pay, and showing for each the total amount of principal and interest which was payable by the Alberta Government.

(3) For each loan listed under (2) above, an account of the total recovery by the Alberta Government, the form of such recovery (e.g. property, buildings, land, patents, etc.), and the terms and conditions (such as buy back) which were attached thereto.

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221. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost of the preparation of the "Government of Alberta Telephone Directory" June 1976 prepared for Alberta Government Services.

(2) The number of copies printed of the document referred to in (1).

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224. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of names of all persons who attended the luncheon sponsored by the Premier of Alberta at the First Minister's Conference on August 18, 1976 at the Edmonton Plaza Hotel.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

210. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence from January 1, 1973 to October 13, 1976, between St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited, and

(a) The Alberta Export Agency;
(b) The Provincial Treasurer;
(c) The Minister of Agriculture.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling was agreed to:

That the words "subject to the concurrence of St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited" be added after the words "The Minister of Agriculture".

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218. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A list of all direct loans and/or loan guarantees issued by the Agricultural Development Corporation to Northern Alberta Agribusiness Ltd. showing the date of application, the date of issuance, the term, the interest rate, the lender, the precise purpose of the loan, the amount and the security offered therefor.

(2) For each loan listed in (1) above, the purpose stated on the loan application for the loan, the actual application of the funds, the extent of repayment, the date of foreclosure or recall, the extent and nature of recovery by the province, and the net loss to the Alberta Treasury.

(3) The full extent of the land holdings of Northern Alberta Agribusiness Ltd. and/or the principals thereof within a 100 mile radius of the Fahler Alfalfa plant, as made known to the Alberta government or its agencies:
(a) prior to the plant going into receivership
(b) as of September 30, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Moore, was agreed to:

That all words in section 3 after the word "within" be struck out, and the following be substituted "a twenty-five mile radius of the Fahler alfalfa plant as made known to the Minister of Agriculture as of September 30th, 1976".

DEBATE ADJOURNED ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

212. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All land and buildings leased by a Government of Alberta department, board, commission and agency outside the cities of Edmonton and Calgary as at October 13, 1976 giving in each case:

(1) the address of the leased space

(2) the total amount of leased space

(3) the rate of rent

(4) the name of the landlord

(5) the name of the occupant

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

204. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

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209. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of juvenile delinquents receiving treatment at (a) Alberta Hospital, Oliver, and (b) Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, pursuant to Court Orders, as at March 31, 1976; and,

2. The number of juvenile delinquents who were ordered to the above institutions for treatment who are waiting for admission, as at March 31, 1976.

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213. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(2) The total number of full-time female employees released or retired or separated from employment for any other reason by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(3) The number of full-time female employees referred to in (1) who received salaries

(a) greater than $10,000 per year

(b) between $8,000 and $10,000 per year

(c) between $6,000 and $8,000 per year

(d) less than $6,000 per year.

(4) The average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(5) The average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

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215. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any correspondence and of any minutes, tapes, notes or transcripts of any meetings between the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies, and any or all of:

(a) Syncrude,

(b) Dome Petroleum,

(c) Alberta Gas Trunkline,

(d) Canadian Bechtel and

(e) Alberta Gas Ethylene

regarding instructions or guidelines given by the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies to any of the above named companies, for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants.

222. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every public opinion survey commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission who commissioned each public opinion survey

(2) the date on which each public opinion survey was commissioned

(3) the date on which each public opinion survey was completed

(4) the subject of each public opinion survey

(5) the name of the firm, group of individuals or individual who was commissioned to complete each public opinion survey

(6) the total cost of each public opinion survey.

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223. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost of the preparation of the document "Alberta Habitat Demonstration Projects" May 1976 prepared by the Special Projects and Policy Research Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(2) The number of copies printed of the documents referred to in (1).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation which would limit the amount of Alberta land which can be purchased and held by non-residents of Alberta.

Mr. Bradley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tesolin:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the provincial government be requested to consider the effect of the non-compulsory nature of Grade Twelve depart-

mental examinations on the quality of education in Alberta today.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, October 20, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with a recommendation that it not be proceeded with—

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate the Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Honourable Mr. Lougheed on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, while supporting the objective of patriation of the Canadian Constitution, re-affirm the fundamental principle of Confederation that all Provinces have equal rights within Confederation and hence direct the Government that it should not agree to any revised amending formula for the Constitution which could allow any existing rights, proprietary interests or jurisdiction to be taken away from any Province without the specific concurrence of that Province.

In regard to the above Motion, a letter sent to the Right Honourable Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, from Hon. Mr. Lougheed, and Mr. Trudeau's telegraphed reply, were laid on the table.

(Sessional Paper No. 100/76)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 81 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976 — Mr. Gogo

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 81 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Chambers

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 13, 1976, regarding renovations to physical plant, grounds and equipment at Alberta School Hospital - Deerhome, January 1, 1976 to April 30, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 191/76)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act Fund, Financial Statements, March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 30/76)

— Annual Report, March 31, 1976, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, pursuant to The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 26/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. Diachuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 65 — The Lloydminster Hospital Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, October 21, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

In respect of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (Capital Projects Division) the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the estimates, and all matters connected therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

This Assembly approve the fiscal policies of the Government relating to the making of investments in projects which will form the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 83 — The Police Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Paproski

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Paproski

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

209. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of juvenile delinquents receiving treatment at (a) Alberta Hospital, Oliver, and (b) Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, pursuant to Court Orders, as at March 31, 1976: and,
2. The number of juvenile delinquents who were ordered to the above institutions for treatment who are waiting for admission, as at March 31, 1976.

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223. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost of the preparation of the document "Alberta Habitat Demonstration Projects" May 1976 prepared by the Special Projects and Policy Research Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(2) The number of copies printed of the documents referred to in (1).

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225. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of the Alberta Department of Transportation's request for proposals regarding air service in the Province of Alberta issued during the spring of 1976;
2. The names of companies to whom the request was sent;
3. The number of proposals received prior to the deadline of June 25, 1976;
4. A copy of any counter-proposals received from air lines;
5. The action the Government has taken in regard to the proposals.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

204. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

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212. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All land and buildings leased by a Government of Alberta department, board, commission and agency outside the cities of Edmonton and Calgary as at October 13, 1976 giving in each case:

(1) the address of the leased space

(2) the total amount of leased space

(3) the rate of rent

(4) the name of the landlord

(5) the name of the occupant

Adjourned debate: Dr. Buck

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213. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(2) The total number of full-time female employees released or retired or separated from employment for any other reason by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(3) The number of full-time female employees referred to in (1) who received salaries

(a) greater than $10,000 per year

(b) between $8,000 and $10,000 per year

(c) between $6,000 and $8,000 per year

(d) less than $6,000 per year.

(4) The average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(5) The average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

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215. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any correspondence and of any minutes, tapes, notes or transcripts of any meetings between the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies, and any or all of:

(a) Syncrude,

(b) Dome Petroleum,

(c) Alberta Gas Trunkline,

(d) Canadian Bechtel and

(e) Alberta Gas Ethylene

regarding instructions or guidelines given by the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies to any of the above named companies, for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants.

222. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every public opinion survey commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission who commissioned each public opinion survey

(2) the date on which each public opinion survey was commissioned

(3) the date on which each public opinion survey was completed

(4) the subject of each public opinion survey

(5) the name of the firm, group of individuals or individual who was commissioned to complete each public opinion survey

(6) the total cost of each public opinion survey.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Webber:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Government of Alberta continue to place a high priority on education for the handicapped, and consider further improvements in the quality of education and services for:

(1) those with learning disabilities

(2) both the totally and partially deaf

(3) both the totally and partially blind.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be read a Second time:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Fuel Oil Licensing Act — Mr. Notley

Mr. Ghitter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be read a Second time:

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Cookson

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, October 22, 1976, at 2:30 o'cock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 76 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 77 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 82 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 73 — The Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The Provincial General Hospitals Act — Mr. Kushner

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 73 — The Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Bradley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 19, 1976, requesting a list of all guarantees issued under Alberta Export Agency Loan Guarantee Regulations.

(Sessional Paper No. 219/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 19, 1976, regarding trips made by Jake Ens of Alberta Export Agency outside of Alberta on behalf of Government of Alberta, April 1, 1975 to September 1, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 214/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 19, 1976, regarding loans to St. Paul Livestock Auction Mart Limited pursuant to O.C. 791/76.

(Sessional Paper No. 208/76)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Annual Report, Securities Commission, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 400/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 18, 1976, regarding tenders submitted relating to design and development of Alberta Mental Health Services Computerized Information System.

(Sessional Paper No. 190/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Thirteenth Annual Report, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, Alberta Racing Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 84/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding implementation of a long-term testing program for Alberta high school students.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a certain message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the 1976-78 Estimates of Proposed Investments.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

In respect of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (Capital Projects Division) the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the estimates and all matters connected therewith be referrd to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

This Assembly approve the fiscal policies of the Government relating to the making of investments in projects which will form the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Act,

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 64 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 66 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 72 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 75 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 81 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Chambers

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, October 25, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 79 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Backus

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 79 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Backus

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Perspective on the Public Sector in Alberta, Appendix B, Alberta Treasury, Fiscal Planning, 24-Aug.-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 401/76)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on October 19, 1976, regarding juvenile delinquents receiving treatment at Alberta Hospital, Oliver, and Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, as at March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 209/76)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Alberta Environment, for the Year ended March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 33/76)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 6, 1976, regarding correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and South Central High School Group of Oyen relating to grant referred to in S.P. 112/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 153/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, made a statement regarding Provincial Government's decision to fund, in part, the Arctic Institute for North America, and to increase funding of the Boreal Institute of Northern Studies.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 73 — The Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 76 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 77 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 83 — The Police Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 62 — The Change of Name Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 63 — The Students Finance Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 64 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 66 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 67 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 68 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 70 — The Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 72 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 73 — The Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 75 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 59 — The Dependent Adults Act — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 61 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Wolstenholme

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, October 26, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 84 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Financial Administration Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 19, 1976, requesting a list of persons who attended the luncheon sponsored by Premier of Alberta at First Minister's Conference, August 18, 1976 at Edmonton Plaza Hotel.
(Sessional Paper No. 224/76)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1976, Alberta Disaster Services, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 92/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding termination by cabinet of John Duncan McArthur as a member and chairman of the Surface Rights Board.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

213. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(2) The total number of full-time female employees released or retired or separated from employment for any other reason by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(3) The number of full-time female employees referred to in (1) who recived salaries

(a) greater than $10,000 per year

(b) between $8,000 and $10,000 per year

(c) between $6,000 and $8,000 per year

(d) less than $6,000 per year.

(4) The average starting salary for full-time male employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(5) The average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

212. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All land and buildings leased by a Government of Alberta department, board, commission and agency outside the cities of Edmonton and Calgary as at October 13, 1976 giving in each case:

(1) the address of the leased space

(2) the total amount of leased space

(3) the rate of rent

(4) the name of the landlord

(5) the name of the occupant

To which the following amendment, moved by Dr. Buck, was agreed to:

That the words "land and buildings" be struck out and replaced by the following: "office, storage, warehouse and laboratory space and any land and buildings covered by the rental payment for such space".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

204. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

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215. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any correspondence and of any minutes, tapes, notes or transcripts of any meetings between the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies, and any or all of:

(a) Syncrude,

(b) Dome Petroleum,

(c) Alberta Gas Trunkline,

(d) Canadian Bechtel and

(e) Alberta Gas Ethylene

regarding instructions or guidelines given by the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies to any of the above named companies, for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants.

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222. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every public opinion survey commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission who commissioned each public opinion survey

(2) the date on which each public opinion survey was commissioned

(3) the date on which each public opinion survey was completed

(4) the subject of each public opinion survey

(5) the name of the firm, group of individuals or individual who was commissioned to complete each public opinion survey

(6) the total cost of each public opinion survey.

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226. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every research study commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period November 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency, or commission who commissioned each research study,

(2) the date on which each research study was commissioned,

(3) the date on which each research study was completed,

(4) the purpose of each research study,

(5) the name of the firm, individual or group of individuals commissioned to complete each research study.

(6) the total cost of each research study.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to develop a policy relating to province-wide lotteries that will limit them to single lotteries or short-term lottery series for the funding of specific charities, events or projects and will prevent lotteries from being used as a means of generating general revenue for the province or a municipality.

Mr. Shaben moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The following Motion was not taken up when called, and was moved to the bottom of the list of Motions:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a committee be appointed to be called The Special Program Review Committee consisting of three M.L.A.s to be nominated by the Government House Leader, and one by the Leader of the Official Opposition; such M.L.A.s

to further appoint such other representatives of the public as they deem advisable up to seven in number, with the purpose of enquiring into and advising the House on ways and means of restraining the cost of government by examining

(1) the continued usefulness of existing programs;

(2) alternative lower cost means of accomplishing existing program objectives;

(3) such other matters as the Committee deems appropriate to further its purpose; and

that the Committee shall submit to the Provincial Treasurer a report by October 1st of each year containing recommendations pursuant to its deliberations during the twelve months ending the period August 1st, and may also submit interim reports at any time. The Provincial Treasurer shall table any such report at the earliest opportunity in the Legislative Assembly.

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

the Legislative Assembly ask the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to remove chiropractic services from the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, to provide that insurance coverage of chiropractic services be relegated to a voluntary, self-supporting section of the Commission or other appropriate insurance agency, to remove chiropractic services from the scope of benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act, and to establish a Committee to study and report to the Legislature on the status of chiropractors in the overall health care of Albertans in general.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, October 27, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 85 — The Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 87 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 86 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975/76, Agricultural Development Corporation, pursuant to The Agricultural Development Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 9/76)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, March 31st, 1976, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 25/76)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, year ended March 31, 1976, and Financial Statements, year ended March 31, 1976, Alberta Law Foundation, pursuant to The Legal Profession Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 14/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This Assembly approve the fiscal policies of the Government relating to the making of investments in projects which will form the Capital Projects Division of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Act.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following:
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on same, and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, October 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 74 — The Statutes Law Correction Act, 1976 — Mr. Little

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 74 — The Statutes Law Correction Act, 1976 — Mr. Little

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

227. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of a letter to the Premier from the Shaw Community Association which protests characterizations made by Gordon Stromberg in the July 6, 1976 edition of the Toronto Globe and Mail, subject to the concurrence of the Shaw Community Association.

(2) A copy of the response to this letter from the Premier or any Cabinet Minister.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

215. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any correspondence and of any minutes, tapes, notes or transcripts of any meetings between the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies, and any or all of:

(a) Syncrude,

(b) Dome Petroleum,

(c) Alberta Gas Trunkline,

(d) Canadian Bechtel and

(e) Alberta Gas Ethylene

regarding instructions or guidelines given by the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies to any of the above named companies, for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Getty, was agreed to:

That all words after the word "showing" be removed and replaced by the following:

"Correspondence, instructions or guidelines given by the government of Alberta, its boards, commissions and agencies to any of the following named companies, for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants:

(a) Syncrude,

(b) Dome Petroleum,

(c) Alberta Gas Trunk Line,

(d) Canadian Bechtel,

(e) Alberta Gas Ethylene."

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222. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every public opinion survey commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission who commissioned each public opinion survey

(2) the date on which each public opinion survey was commissioned

(3) the date on which each public opinion survey was completed

(4) the subject of each public opinion survey

(5) the name of the firm, group of individuals or individual who was commissioned to complete each public opinion survey

(6) the total cost of each public opinion survey.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "the details of" and replacing them with the words "information concerning", and delete the word "including" and replace it with the words "as follows".

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226. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The details of every research study commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period November 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 including:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency, or commission who commissioned each research study,

(2) the date on which each research study was commissioned,

(3) the date on which each research study was completed,

(4) the purpose of each research study,

(5) the name of the firm, individual or group of individuals commissioned to complete each research study,

(6) the total cost of each research study.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "the details of" and replacing them with the words "information concerning", and by deleting the word "including" and replacing it with the words "as follows".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

204. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence during the period January 1, 1972 - May 12, 1976, between the Minister of Business Development and Tourism (and prior to March 26, the Minister of Industry and Commerce) and the following companies

— Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd.

— Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

— Dow Chemical of Canada Ltd.

— Dome Petroleum Ltd.

relating to the establishment of petrochemical industry in Alberta, subject to the concurrence of the companies.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to:

(1) continue the Natural Gas Rebate Program for a period of at least five years, and

(2) adopt a policy whereby any increase in the price of natural gas to Alberta consumers would require at least six months notice.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Cookson

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following:
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress on same, and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. to Friday, October 29, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice that Government Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper will be debated on Monday, November 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

With unanimous consent of the House, the following Bill was introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 89 — The Radiological Technicians Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 88 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Land Titles Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 239 — The Blind Persons Guide Dogs Act — Mr. Little

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975-1976, Alberta Labour, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 47/76)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and begs to report same:

RESOLVED that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following amounts be granted to Her Majesty for the period ending March 31, 1978:

$10,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care;

$30,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the ALBERTA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care;

$ 7,500,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the SOUTHERN ALBERTA CANCER CENTRE project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care;

$10,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the CANCER AND HEART DISEASE RESEARCH project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care;

$14,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION project to be administered by the Minister of Agriculture;

$ 9,500,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the IRRIGATION HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENT

project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment;

$ 9,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the ALBERTA REFORESTATION NURSERY project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources;

$ 1,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources;

$ 2,500,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the LAND RECLAMATION project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment;

$44,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources;

$28,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the CAPITAL CITY PARK project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment;

$13,000,000 for the purpose of making an investment in the FISH CREEK PARK project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment;

$ 4,000,000 for the purpose of making a further investment in the FISH CREEK PARK project to be administered by the Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE, THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 90 — The Temporary Rent Regulations Measures Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Harle

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 79 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Backus

Bill No. 84 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, November 1, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 80 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Musgreave

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 80 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Musgreave

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on May 11, 1976, regarding conditional approval of development of proposed subdivisions.

(Sessional Paper No. 175/76)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1976, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 19/76)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Financial Statement for period ended March 31, 1976, Land Purchase Fund, pursuant to The Government Land Purchases Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 70/76)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1975, Alberta Hospital Services Commission, pursuant to The Hospital Services Commission Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, while supporting the objective of patriation of the Canadian Constitution, reaffirm the fundamental principle of Confederation that all Provinces have equal rights within Confederation and hence direct the Government that it should not agree to any revised amending formula for the Constitution which could allow any existing rights, proprietary interests or jurisdiction to be taken away from any Province without the specific concurrence of that Province.

To which the following amendment, moved by Mr. Clark, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "concurrence of that Province" the words "and that it should refuse to give its support to any patriation prior to obtaining the unanimous consent of all provinces for a proper amending formula."

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to:

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1976 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate on Motion No. 3 continued.

Hon. Mr. Russell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday, November 2, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Clark, honourable Member from Olds-Didsbury, presented the petition of employees of Alberta School Hospital/Deerhome regarding concern about the deterioration in the quality of food served to residents, since V.S. Services took over support duties at the Institution on May 1, 1976.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Donnelly, Chairman of the Select Committee on Workers' Compensation, presented the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Workers' Compensation, November, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 402/76)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following Motion to be moved on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1976:

4. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders.

1. Standing Order 8, suborder (3) is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

   (3) On Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders shall be called and debate thereon shall be governed by the Standing Orders that are applicable to private members' motions.

2. Standing Order 8, suborder (5) is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

   (5) If a motion is made after 5:10 p.m. on a Thursday for Second reading of a Public Bill other than a Government Bill and the motion is not voted upon during the same day, the Bill shall retain its place on the Order Paper until the next Tuesday and, if that item of business is not then reached, until the next Thursday.

3. Standing Order 76(2) is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

   (2) The fees and documents listed in Standing Order 76(1) shall all be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly by the 15th day following the opening day of the session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend The Environment Conservation Act (No. 2) — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — The Land Speculation Tax Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 234 — The Adult Publication Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 241 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 18, 1975, regarding trips taken outside Canada, 1974-75, by employees of Province of Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 197/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975, regarding destination of trips outside

Canada in 1974 by Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers that were paid for from public funds (supplementary tabling).
(Sessional Paper No. 141/75)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 27, 1976, regarding space in City of Edmonton rented by Government departments, boards and agencies as at April 1, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 177/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 27, 1976, regarding space in City of Calgary rented by Government departments, boards and agencies as at April 1, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 178/76)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1975-76, Alberta Government Services, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 37/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 19, 1976, regarding cost of preparation of "Government of Alberta Telephone Directory", June 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 221/76)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 18, 1976, regarding trips to Japan by employees of Government of Alberta, or on behalf of Government of Alberta, fiscal year 1975/76. (supplementary tabling).
(Sessional Paper No. 201/76)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 18, 1976, regarding statement of expenditures for regional offices of Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs in Ottawa, Los Angeles, London and Tokyo, fiscal year 1975/76. (supplementary tabling).
(Sessional Paper No. 202/76)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on December 11, 1975, regarding grants to Sport Alberta by Provincial Government for 1975 Alberta Summer Games in Red Deer.
(Sessional Paper No. 224/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, made a statement regarding proposed controls on accessibility of "adult" publications to minors.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

228. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return # 199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maule and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Coal Development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petrochemical Consortium (two separt reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration Plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occurring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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229. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. for the purpose of studying "Trade and Export and the role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing" referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

With unanimous consent of the House, temporary S.O. 8(e) was waived in order that debate might continue on Government Bills and Orders.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 74 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1976 — Mr. Little

Bill No. 78 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 80 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 85 — The Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 86 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 87 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 88 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 89 — The Radiological Technicians Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 90 — The Temporary Rent Regulations Measures Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Harle

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 65 — The Lloydminster Hospital Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Miller

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 24 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 60 — The Fatality Inquiries Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, November 3, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 28, 1976, requesting a copy of a letter to the Premier from Shaw Community Association which protests characterizations made by Gordon Stromberg in July 6th, 1976, Toronto Globe and Mail.

(Sessional Paper No. 227/76)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations Governing the Generation, Transformation, Transmission, and Distribution of Electrical Power and Communication Joint Use Systems in the Province of Alberta, purtuant to The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 51/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, made a statement regarding Occupational Health and Safety Program progress and developments in Alberta.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders.

1. Standing Order 8, suborder (3) is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

   (3) On Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders shall be called and debate thereon shall be governed by the Standing Orders that are applicable to private members' motions.

2. Standing Order 8, suborder (5) is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

   (5) If a motion is made after 5:10 p.m. on a Thursday for Second reading of a Public Bill other than a Government Bill and the motion is not voted upon during the same day, the Bill shall retain its place on the Order Paper until the next Tuesday and, if that item of business is not then reached, until the next Thursday.

3. Standing Order 76(2) is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

(2) The fees and documents listed in Standing Order 76(1) shall all be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly by the 15th day following the opening day of the session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 74 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1976 — Mr. Little

Bill No. 76 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 78 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 79 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Backus

Bill No. 80 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 83 — The Police Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 86 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 71 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 77 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 84 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 85 — The Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, November 4, 1976, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1976

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 242 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975/76, Alberta Municipal Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 55/76)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of The Alberta Human Rights Commission, for the period of April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Individual's Rights Protection Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 53/76)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

230. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of abortions in Alberta that were paid for by Medicare
   (a) during the year 1975
   (b) during the first six months of 1976.
2. The names of the hospitals in Alberta where abortions were performed.
3. The number of married women aborted
   (a) under 16 years of age
   (b) over 16 and under 18
   (c) over 18 and under 25
   (d) over 25 and under 35
   (e) over 35 years of age.
4. The number of single women aborted in the same age groups as in Item 3.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by removing section 3 and replacing it with the following:

3. The number of married women aborted in hospitals in Alberta

(a) under 15 years of age
(b) 15 years and under 20
(c) 20 years and under 25
(d) 25 years and under 30
(e) 30 years and under 35
(f) 35 years and over

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

228. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

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Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maule and Prof. Litauk
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Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Coal Development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petrochemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
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Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

229. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. for the purpose of studying "Trade and Export and the role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing" referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE, THE ASSEMBLY AGREED TO WAIVE STANDING ORDER NO. 8 (2) IN ORDER TO CONSIDER GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 87 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 88 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 89 — The Radiological Technicians Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 90 — The Temporary Rent Regulations Measures Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Harle

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 24 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 59 — The Dependent Adults Act — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 60 — The Fatality Inquiries Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 61 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 62 — The Change of Name Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 63 — The Students Finance Act, 1976 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 64 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 65 — The Lloydminster Hospital Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 66 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 67 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1976 (No. 2) — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 68 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 70 — The Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 71 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 72 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 73 — The Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 74 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1976 — Mr. Little

Bill No. 75 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 76 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 77 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 78 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 79 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1976 — Dr. Backus

Bill No. 80 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Musgreave

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Bill No. 85 — The Treasury Branches Amendment Act, 1976 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

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With unanimous consent of the House, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 81 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Chambers

With unanimous consent of the House, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 81 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1976 — Mr. Chambers

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, while supporting the objective of patriation of the Canadian Constitution, reaffirm the fundamental principle of Confederation that all Provinces have equal rights within Confederation and hence direct the Government that it should not agree to any revised amending formula for the Constitution which could allow any existing rights, proprietary interests or jurisdiction to be taken away from any Province without the specific concurrence of that Province.

The question being put, the names were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 67

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Buck
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Clark
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
Mandeville
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller

Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
King
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the Motion — Total 1

Notley

The Motion was therefore carried.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request You Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that has been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 4 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 24 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 53 — The Corrections Act, 1976

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Bill No. 88 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 89 — The Radiological Technicians Amendment Act, 1976

Bill No. 90 — The Temporary Rent Regulations Measures Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2)"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

In bringing to a close this SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourself to your public duties.

"It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

"I thank your for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sum of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 5:57 p.m.

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